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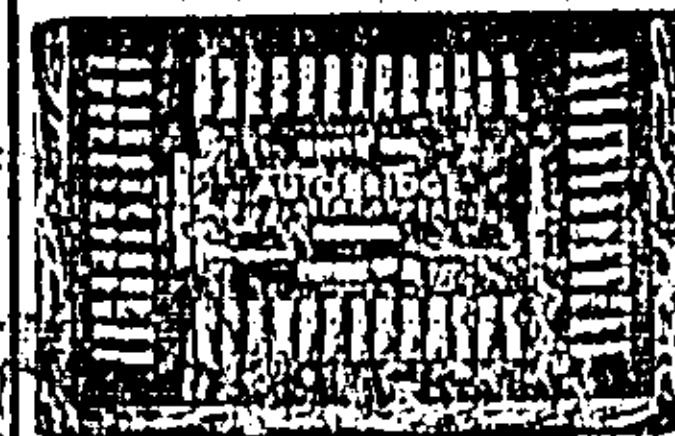
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WHITEAWAY'S

Last Minute Evacuation of Foochow

WARSHIPS TAKE OFF FOREIGNERS

BRITISH and American subjects evacuated Foochow at 6 o'clock last night.

The number of evacuees is not specified, but it is believed that a large number, in addition to the nine who evacuated by the B. & S. steamer Yunnan on Tuesday, have departed.

Last night's evacuation was made from a point near Sharp Peak to the U.S.S. Asheville and H.M.S. Duchess.

The U.S.S. Asheville, with Commodore Stapler aboard, proceeded to Swatow from Amoy for the purpose of assisting in the evacuations.

In order to reach the American and British warships, the evacuees had to proceed overland for nearly fifteen miles from Foochow.

As soon as they were taken aboard, the two warships proceeded to sea where they met the Douglas steamer Haiching.

TRANSFER AT SEA

The passengers were then transferred to the Haiching, which shortly afterwards departed for Amoy and Hongkong. She is due to arrive here on Saturday afternoon.

After the evacuation the U.S.S. Asheville returned to Amoy. H.M.S. Duchess returned to Pagoda Anchorage.

As the Japanese closed the boom across the entrance to the Min River at 6 o'clock this morning, it is presumed that Duchess, together with another British destroyer and H.M.S. Grasshopper, now at Foochow, have been cut off from the sea.

SITUATION TENSE

At 10 o'clock this morning, a brief flash reported that everything was quiet, although Japanese planes are displaying considerable activity.

The situation in Foochow itself is described as tense.

The evacuation of foreigners is by no means complete, and a large number of missionaries headed by Bishop Hind are remaining at their posts.

WARSHIPS FREE

Commodore Stapler has departed for Amoy in U.S.S. Asheville, which is believed to have escorted the Haiching to that port. The Haiching leaves Amoy for Hongkong to-day, and will omit Swatow.

No British warships have been blocked by the Japanese boom across the entrance to the Min River.

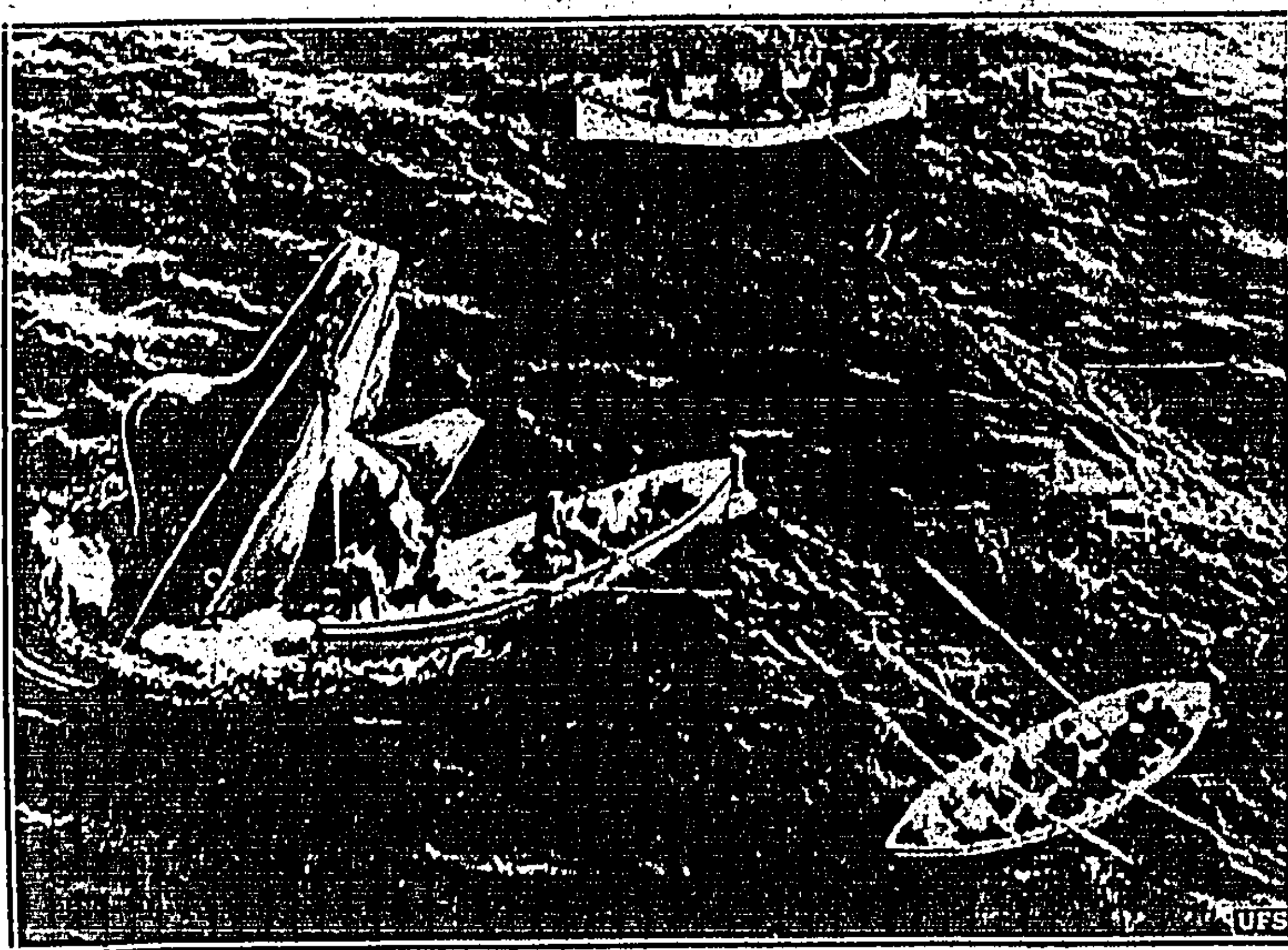
H.M.S. Duchess is anchored off Sharp Peak, which is outside the boom. The British steamer Sinking is nearby, availing opportunity to take off further evacuees if necessary.

H.M.S. Grasshopper has departed from Foochow, presumably for the Yangtze.

Malay Sultan's Defence Gift

London, July 5. Reporting in the House of Commons to-day, the Sultan of Trengganu's gift of \$50,000 and the Sultan of Brunei's gift of \$100,000 towards the cost of imperial defence, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that these gifts were gratefully accepted by the Government, adding: "and I take this opportunity of recording the Government's warm appreciation of these further generous manifestations of the practical co-operation of the rulers of the Malay States in consolidating the security of the Empire."

The P. & O. liner Burdwan left Singapore yesterday and is due here on Sunday at about 7 p.m.



Aerial View of the Thetis.

Dramatic Story Of Submarine's Plunge To Muddy Grave

LONDON, July 5.

IN A quiet tone of voice, Leading Stoker Walter Charles Arnold, the last of the four men saved from the submarine Thetis, gave the court this afternoon a graphic account of what happened when the submarine plunged to her doom.

OUTRAGE RECALLED

Baby Orphan Goes To United States

SHANGHAI, July 6. THE Anhwei "Miracle Baby," and probably China's most famous foreign infant, Helen Priscilla Stam, whose parents were beheaded by Kiangsi communists on December 9, 1934, is at present in Shanghai preparing to embark next week with her grandparents, Doctor and Mrs. Charles Ernest Scott for the United States.

The group is sailing for Japan next Monday en route to New Jersey, where Helen, who will be five years old on September 11, will enter a kindergarten.

After a year of schooling in the United States Helen is returning to China to enrol in a China Inland Mission school.

Terrible Ordeal
She underwent a terrible ordeal when she was three months old, but is now a happy, healthy and bright little girl. She has been staying with her grandparents, ever since her parents were murdered. Her grandparents have been 34 years in China connected with the American Presbyterian Mission.

Helen's parents, the Reverend John Stam, and his wife, Elizabeth Scott, were kidnapped early in December, 1934, by Kiangsi communists, who fled Anhwei to escape the Generalissimo's drive.

The communists are believed to have kidnapped the Stams in an effort to embarrass Chiang Kai-shek's relations with the United States.

After a 10,000 yuan ransom had been refused, the bandits took the Stams to Ninghsing, 40 li from Tientsin, where the Stams had been stationed.

Tortures Discussed
In the presence of the parents the bandits discussed the various tortures

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STATEMENT TO HOUSE

Premier To Explain Latest Position

LONDON, July 5.

"TRANS-OCEAN" learns from a well-informed source the details of two British Cabinet meetings held to-day.

In the morning, the Cabinet approved the draft of the statement Mr. Chamberlain is to make to the House of Commons on Thursday, and the contents of the statement were submitted this evening to the British Charge d'Affaires in Warsaw, who immediately had a conference with Colonel Beck.

Afterwards the British Foreign Office was informed of the Polish Government's agreement with the statement. Paris was also informed, and consented to the statement.

In the afternoon, the Cabinet decided to ask Parliament to agree to an increase in export credit funds in favour of Warsaw by a considerable amount.

Big Credits
It is planned that during the present deadlock in the Anglo-Polish financial negotiations to give Poland credits to accelerate her re-armament.

It is rumoured that the credits will amount to several million pounds.

Concerning the Moscow negotiations, it is asserted that in agreement with Paris, the British Government has decided to drop the plan to guarantee Holland and Switzerland.

ITALIAN GOODS PROHIBITED

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Treasury has imposed extra duties on all Italian goods, wholly or partly silk, as a result of an investigation showing that Italy is subsidizing the export of silk goods.

Treasury officers stated that the action was of no political significance.—Reuter.

PROPAGANDA URGES ANOTHER BOXER UPRISING

Tokyo Campaign Against Britain

Soviet Pact Hopes Dimmed

LAST EFFORT TO BE MADE

PARIS, July 5.

THE PARIS afternoon papers carry reports from London that the British Government is about to make a last effort to bring the negotiations with Russia to a successful conclusion.

It is contended that London will propose to Moscow the drawing-up of a joint declaration of mutual assistance by Britain, France and the Soviet, and that this declaration would leave out of account all controversial questions, such as guarantees for neutral States.

At the same time the papers manifest scepticism regarding the new British offer, a view which is apparently shared in political quarters.

—It is felt improbable that the Soviet will be ready to fall back on the proposed declaration.—Trans-Ocean.

Compromise Plan

LONDON, July 5.—The strict silence which is being maintained in British official circles and by the French Embassy regarding the French Government's new compromise proposals for Moscow—which were communicated by the French Ambassador to London in the British Foreign Office this morning—is regarded as noteworthy in political quarters.

It is pointed out that hitherto the British Government has regarded it advisable to allow a certain leakage of information. It is, therefore, believed that the new French proposals have given rise to certain difficulties which could not be overcome at the two hours' Cabinet session to-day.

Mr. Chamberlain's remark in the House of Commons that the "difficulties are not all on one side" is recalled in this connection.

Mr. Corbin, the French Ambassador, had another brief conference with Viscount Halifax this evening, and among other matters discussed was the planned Anglo-French demarche on the Danzig situation.

The only hints as to the present position in the negotiations with Moscow were reports from Paris which declared that French political circles were not optimistic.

Meanwhile official quarters in Moscow remain completely silent with regard to the present position of the negotiations. The Soviet press also refrains from any comment on the negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

Franco-Turk Talks

PARIS, July 5.—M. Bonnet to-day received the Turkish Ambassador, and, according to well-informed quarters, the negotiations in Moscow formed the chief topic of conversation.

M. Bonnet also received Dr. Wellington Koo, who reported on the latest developments in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Bulgar's Tour

BERLIN, July 5.—The Bulgarian Premier, M. Kiossevanoff, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in Berlin to-day on an official visit.

He was welcomed on behalf of Chancellor Hitler by the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

The German press regards the visit as being of far-reaching importance.

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PEIPING, July 5. VILIFICATION of things British continues in all the Japanese-controlled newspapers in North China.

One journal yesterday declared that the British authorities were secretly instigating Chinese bandits to disturb the Japanese rear under British direction, as well as supplying them with arms, though how this is possible with the Concession blockaded is not explained.

Much of the Japanese campaign is being directed personally against Mr. Jamieson, the British Consul at Tientsin.

Statements by British missionaries arriving from Shanai make it abundantly clear that the alleged anti-British movement there is Japanese-directed, while at least three Japanese were seen participating in the pillaging of mission property.

Some of the missionaries were directly threatened, while missions and churches are plastered with anti-British posters. One document advocated a "return to the measures of 1900."—Reuter.

Foreign Captives

KALGAN, July 5.—Mr. Soderbom, the prominent North China businessman who was arrested by the Japanese on June 26, is still in custody.

The Japanese gendarmes who arrested Mr. Soderbom confiscated part of a valuable collection of Mongol papers, on herbs, which Mr. Soderbom and several Chinese had been translating for several weeks prior to his arrest and while awaiting Japanese permission to return to his home at Kweihsia.

The Japanese withheld the necessary permission, according to Mr. Soderbom's father, who is in charge of the Methodist Mission at Kalgan.

The father said since the arrest he has exchanged notes with his son who gives the assurance "I am perfectly okay."

Mr. Soderbom is apparently being held under the same roof as Lieutenant Colonel Spear, who was arrested more than a month ago.

A Japanese Staff officer here to-day revealed that Lieutenant Colonel Spear is being questioned daily and that the end of his inquisition is not in sight.

"There is still much to learn about his two months' travel in China," the spokesman said.

He said the Colonel is occasionally invited to Japanese banquets and that "the Japanese military authorities admire his soldierly deeds."—United Press.

Tientsin Captive

TIENTSIN, July 5.—At 11.30 a.m. to-day the Japanese authorities here announced that Mr. E. T. Griffiths, the British officer of the Butterfield & Swire steamer Yochow who was detained by the Japanese on June 3, had been released.

At 2.10 p.m. the British Consulate announced that Mr. Griffiths is still detained, despite the Japanese announcement.

General Sugiyama, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Forces in North China, who is on a tour of inspection in Tientsin, at a press conference to-day, revealed that the Tientsin restrictions will be relaxed, irrespective of the Tokyo conference.—United Press.

C. M. C. Collections

LONDON, July 5.—Asked in the House of Commons to give particulars of the manner in which customs collections and revenue collected in Tientsin and Chungking were being held or refunded against loan obligations in North China, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the Japanese authorities were holding the revenue in a suspense account at the Yokohama Specie Bank on behalf of the Inspector-General of Customs.—Reuter.

Tientsin Situation

London, July 5. Questioned by Mr. C. to M. Mander regarding the stripping of Mr. John Anderson in Tientsin on July 2, and the conditions there, Mr. R. A. Butler

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Cabinet Shuffle Demand Grows

CHURCHILL, EDEN AS CANDIDATES

LONDON, July 5.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN is reported to be firmly opposed to the inclusion of Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden in the British Cabinet.

Nevertheless, the campaign to seat the two statesmen in the Cabinet is continuing.

The Liberal organ, the "Manchester Guardian," suggests that Mr. Duff-Cooper, whom Hitler denounced with Eden and Winston Churchill, should also be included in the Cabinet.

It has been expected that Mr. Chamberlain, dropping the "First Lord of the Admiralty," Lord Runciman and Lord Mar, and replacing them with younger men who would be useful in the coming election campaign.

Political circles suspect that Conservative newspapers which championed the appointment policy, like the "Daily Telegraph" and "Yorkshire Post," have seized the opportunity to advocate the inclusion of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden in order to prevent a return of that policy.—United Press.

LATEST

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Britain's Food In War Time

Government Enlarges Emergency Plans

LONDON, July 5.—Instructions and advice regarding the storing of provisions as a precautionary measure against war were issued by the British Government to-day, applying particularly to towns and villages which will be called upon to shelter populations evacuated from the large cities.

In speaking on the plans in the House of Commons, Mr. W. S. Morrison advised wholesale and retail establishments to increase their reserves of foodstuffs.

He suggested that the civilian population should begin to lay in reserve supplies of tinned goods, condensed milk, sugar and biscuits.—Trans-Ocean.

Monks End a Week's Release from Silence Vow

ALLOWED TO TALK EVEN TO WOMEN

MONKS who are pledged to silence have just had the strange experience of being free, for a whole week, to talk as much as they pleased—to women, as well as to men.

They are Cistercians of the Abbey of Mount St. Bernard, deep in the seclusion of Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire.

Recently the monks completed the building of their abbey church with stone they quarried on their own estate. To make the event the Lord Abbot, the Rt. Rev. Malachy Brassi, opened the church for public inspection.

50,000 VISITORS

More than 50,000 people came from all parts of the country, and were shown over the church by a number of monks who had worked on it since the foundations were laid in 1035.

Later the doors were again shut on the world and its voices, and the monks returned to their normal routine—and to silence.

When the church is consecrated (in a year's time, it is hoped) visi-

tion will be permitted within the monastery itself, for the first time since it was established, more than 100 years ago.

"ENJOYED IT"

Father Halbot, sub-prior, who may, in the absence of the Prior, talk to anyone, said:

"The monks undoubtedly enjoyed the opportunity of speaking and I think the public enjoyed it none the less. People, you know, have ideas that we are rather queer, partly because of this silence among ourselves. They discovered, perhaps with some surprise, that the monks were very natural and very human, and the conversation was very pleasant on both sides.

"For our part we found the public very responsive and appreciated their interest. They behaved reverently—even those of them who frankly confessed that they had no religion at all.

"It is unlikely that the priests at the monastery will have another opportunity of breaking their silence for a very long time."



Fritz Kuhn, left, so-called "Gangster" of \$14,548 of Bund's under arrest in Krumville, Pa., after vanishing from New York, but was returned.

Helped Plan Empire Radio

TWO men little known to the present generation died recently. Yet both did work which brought great benefits to the public.

The first was Sir Henry Norman, aged 80, of Chiddingfold, Surrey.

Sir Henry, former Liberal M.P. and Assistant Postmaster-General, became chairman of the Imperial Wireless Telegraphy Committee, which drew up a complete wireless scheme for the British Empire.

It was during these developments that the British Broadcasting Company was formed in 1922.

Sir Henry was a native of Leicester and was educated in France, Germany, and the United States. His agitation for the preservation of the Niagara Falls was so successful that the State of New York was induced to purchase them.

His eldest son, Mr. Henry Nigel St. Valery Norman, aged 42, of Rutland-cour, Knightsbridge, S.W., succeeds to the title. He is chairman of Air-work, Ltd., Heston.

The second man was Mr. Reginald Courtney Welch, aged 87, originator of the Aldershot Tattoo, Principal of the Army College, Heath End, near Aldershot, since 1895.

Mr. Welch suggested the Tattoo to Sir John French, then G.O.C. Aldershot.

G.P.O. Has No Surplus Funds

Major Tryon, the Postmaster-General, referred to "the public's wrong impression that the Post Office have large surplus funds" when he spoke at a dinner of the Head Postmaster's Association at Bournemouth recently.

"People think," he said, "that the Post Office make an annual profit of some £12,000,000. As a matter of fact we have only been able for the last two years to maintain our fixed contribution to the Exchequer of £10,750,000 by drawing on our reserve, the Post Office Fund.

"The recent wage increases awarded to the staff cost over £2,000,000 this financial year, and in consequence there will not be sufficient left in the fund at the end of this year to enable us to pay our fixed contribution to the Exchequer in full."

Revives Custom



Borne aloft in his sedia statoria, here is Pope Pius XII as he took over Rome's cathedral church, Basilica of St. John Lateran. Ceremony marked revival of custom unused for 83 years, since Pope Pius IX.

She Made 100 Hollywood Stars Work for Her

IS a woman likely to buy a dress which she sees displayed on a wax model, still, ungainly, and without any of the grace of the real woman it is supposed to represent?

Thinking over that question has put Mrs. Cora Scovill on the road to making a fortune.

Her answer was "No." Her solution was to make shop-window mannequins more natural in appearance.

So she set up business as a maker of mannequins in her own city, Chicago.

She made lifelike models of famous people, among them more than 100 Hollywood stars.

Big stores welcomed the new mannequins. Now Mrs. Scovill's factory makes 3,000 lovely "women" every year, and she recently went to London to sell her idea.

"PLASTIC" MODELS

She said: "All women dramatise themselves. So, as they gaze into shop windows, they see themselves in the gowns on display.

"And what woman who isn't a candidate for a mental asylum would identify herself with a mannequin that looked like nothing ever on hand or seen, or gave no indication of being able to move with grace or beauty? I have therefore copied real women whose physical charm and attractiveness are widely acknowledged.

"My models are plastic and can be bent or turned at will to any natural pose."

Another visitor to London is Mr. Abraham del Monte, America's leading maker of women's hats. One of his three factories turns out 1,800 hats a day.

VEILS ARE "IN"

London hat-makers, he said, already rival the Paris houses for style.

"But," he added, "I'm afraid you'll never have the American aggressiveness in selling things."

French Liner Ablaze

Marseilles. THE whole of the Marseilles fire brigade, backed by a harbour fire-boat, were called out when fire flared up in the Messageries Maritimes liner Andre Lebou (13,632 tons), lying in the docks here recently.

The outbreak occurred in the stern hold, but within an hour it had been got under control.

The fire is believed to have been started by a blow-pipe overheating a steel plate. This set fire to a tarpaulin and the flames spread to the ship's laundry.

The liner, which was built in 1913, had been out of commission for some weeks. Only a few of the crew were aboard, and no one was injured.

Epstein's Adam—3 Tons of Graven Ugliness

EPSTEIN'S "Genesis," which was called misshapen, repulsive, uncouth, gross, disgusting, when she started London in 1931, now has a mate.

The same sculptor's "Adam," shown privately at the Leicester Galleries recently, and thereafter to be on public view, stands 7ft. 3in. in height, weighs three tons, and is ugly on the same enormous scale.

Epstein, it appears, hopes that the figure "will help others to a conception of Adam in the Garden of Eden"—I feel sorry for those others who can find no better prompting in their own imagination.

Darwin brought a large part of humanity to think of the first man as a kind of anthropoid ape, but even Darwin, were he alive, would recoil from Epstein's vision made concrete.

Adam was perhaps to some extent bestial, but did he have this coarse giant's tubular face and squat, muscle-bound, anatomically incongruous body? No. . . . Even though bestial, he surely was a fine specimen of animal symmetry, for even a gorilla has balance and "rightness."

The attitude deserves praise: the up-turned features, the drawn-up arms and forward movement of the

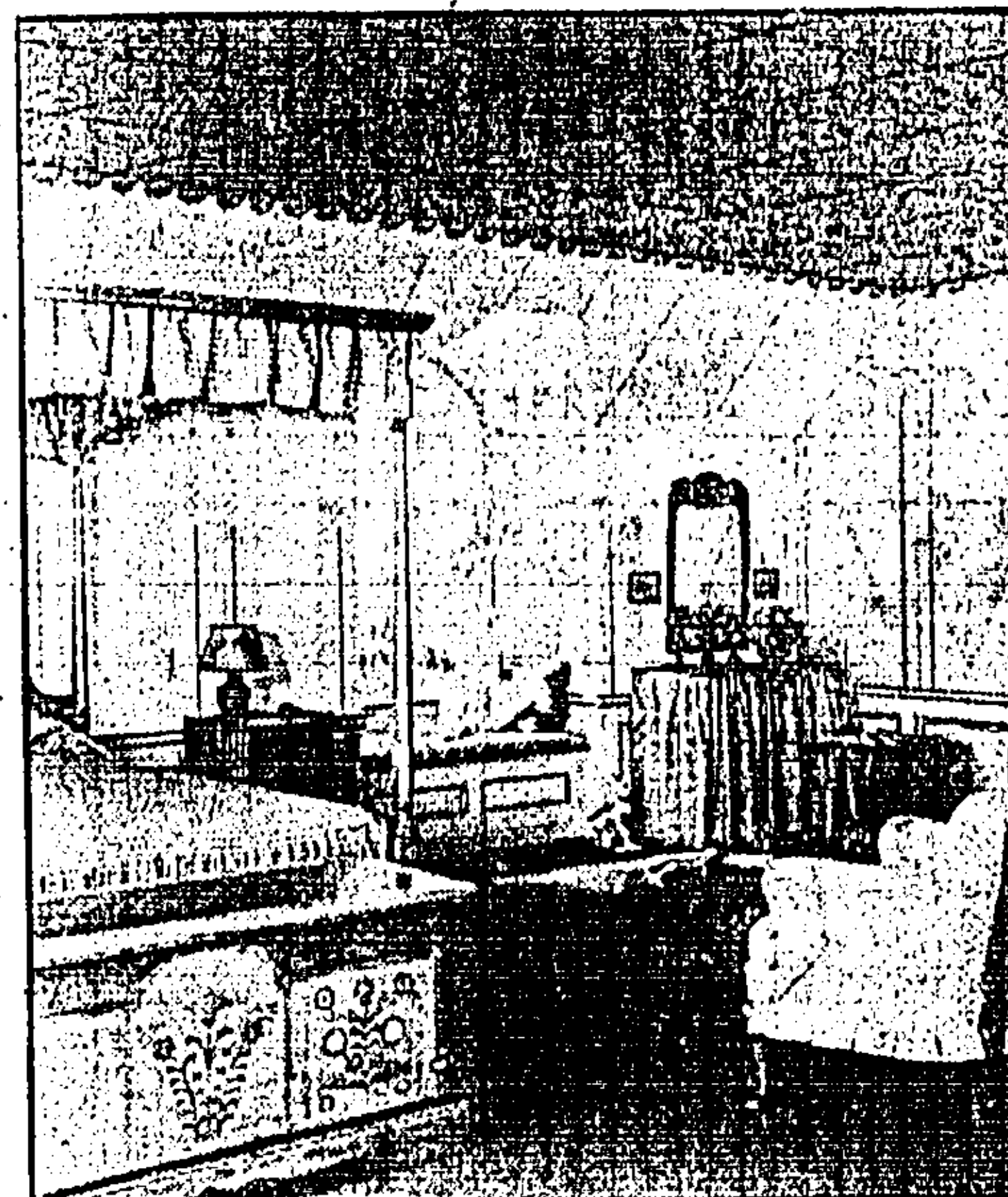
Queen Mary Dislikes Jazz

LONDON.

Queen Mary does not like modern dance music. Shortly before she laid the foundation stone of the new St. Heller Hospital at Surrey, a programme of music for the ceremony was sent for her approval. She intimated that she did not like modern music, and particularly jazz. She said she preferred light opera.

CELOTEX

Personality in Walls and Ceilings



The walls and ceiling of this bedroom are finished with cane fibre insulating board in a design that gives the entire room an individual, personalized charm.

By JANET ALLEN

Nearly every housewife wants her home to be more than merely attractive. She wants it to be just a little different, enough at least to express her personal tastes and give her dwelling a character of its own.

To achieve such individuality once was expensive because it not only involved furniture, rugs and draperies but walls and ceilings as well. However, in the past few years architects and interior decorators have developed several methods of personalizing walls and ceilings without spending a great deal of money.

They have discovered, for example, that one of the simplest, most effective ways to individualize a room or an entire house is to use Celotex cane fibre insulating board for interior finish.

Designs Are Grooved

The board can be handled in a number of ways to produce an almost limitless variety of decorative treatment. With a simple tool for beveling and grooving, it can be fashioned into large or small patterns, or even designs, or a tile or masonry effect.

The natural tan color of the board forms an ideal background for nearly any color scheme, ac-

ording to several noted interior decorators. However, stencil designs are frequently used and sometimes the board is painted with water or oil paints.

For special treatments, cane fibre board can also be obtained in the form of tile or interior finish plank. These can be had in several shades of brown and in several different textures. The tile are also made with a smooth, ivory finish for places where high light reflection is desirable.

Used in Old, New Homes

Either new or old interiors can be finished easily with cane fibre board. On new construction it can be applied directly to studs and joists. In old dwellings, it can be applied over the old finish with equally good effect.

In either case, the use of insulating-board for interior finish has the additional advantages of making a dwelling warmer in winter and cooler in summer, according to architects, because it retards the passage of heat three times as well as wood, nine times better than plaster board, and fifteen times better than brick. This also means lower fuel bills in winter, for insulating board prevents the escape of much expensive generated artificial heat through walls and roof.

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Head Boy Shot After "Overwork"

TWO months before he was due to take his first examination for a Bachelor of Medicine degree, 18-years-old James Edwin Mussett, head boy of Cranleigh School, Surrey, was found shot through the head in the school armoury. A rifle was lying nearby.

The sergeant-major instructor of the school O.T.C., of which Mussett was a prominent member, found the boy when he noticed a broken window in the armoury on Tuesday.

An inquest was later held at the school.

Mussett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Mussett, of Highlands, Foxley-lane, Purley, and his father said:

"My son had been working very hard lately. He had stayed at school an extra year for his M.B. exam. in August and later was going on to London University and St. Mary's Hospital."

"He was a brilliant scholar and a keen sportsman (he was in every first team). I can only think that his studies, combined with his duties as school captain, caused a sudden brain-storm."

A Husband And His Meals

A JUDGE discussed recently whether a husband is entitled to complain if his wife gives him corned beef and cabbage four times a week.

He decided he was not, and called a husband who did "selfish."

"MARRYING A CHEF"

He said of the man: "He thought he was marrying a chef and wanted to be like a stuff-fed ox."

"If I was half as fat as he is every one would be congratulating my wife."

The judge was Mr. Justice Little, and in the Dublin District Court he granted a separation order and £2 a week maintenance to the wife of the man who protested.

Women Sleep More Than Men

"WHAT time do you usually go to bed? What time do you usually get up? How many nights during the last week have you had less than this amount of sleep?"

These questions, asked of a representative sample of adult men and women all over Great Britain in personal interviews with field-workers of the British Institute of Public Opinion, have brought to light interesting facts about the sleeping habits of young and old, rich and poor.

About three-quarters of the total number questioned revealed that they normally sleep eight or more hours a day, while the proportion of those getting less than that amount rose considerably as wealth declined, but only slightly with increase in age.

The table below gives a summary of the Institute's analysis of the replies to the first two questions.

	Eight hours or more	Less than eight hours
Total	73%	27%
Men	65%	35%
Women	78%	22%
Age 21-29	78%	22%
Age 30-49	67%	33%
Age 50 and over	69%	31%
Higher income	82%	18%
Medium income	71%	29%
Lower income	67%	33%

Only 3 per cent. of the total number questioned said they got six hours or less, but 14 per cent. said they normally slept more than nine hours, and 2 per cent. said they slept more than ten.

The detailed analysis of the Institute's results shows that the difference in sleeping habits between young and old is very slight. The proportion of those sleeping less than eight hours a night rose a few per cent. in the middle-aged group, but declined again among the "over-fifties."

MISSED THEIR SLEEP

The regularity of sleeping habits as revealed by the third question varied remarkably between young and old.

While only 40 per cent. of the young were able to say that they had had their normal amount of sleep every

night during the previous week, the proportion among the "over-fifties" rose to 65 per cent.

Those who had had less than their usual number of hours' sleep on two nights or more during the preceding week dropped from 40 per cent. in the young to 34 per cent. among the middle-aged and to 19 per cent. in the elderly.

Of the total number questioned, very nearly half said they had had their normal amount of sleep every night. Men and women were about the same, but irregularity in sleeping habits was much more marked in the higher and medium-income groups than among the poor.

Greek Inspiration Wins

SYDNEY.

T. F. Higgins, student of St. John's College and secretary of the College Grecian Society, inspired by the Greek ideals of a healthy mind in a healthy body, clad himself in a Grecian loin cloth, and ran 15 miles in two and one-quarter hours, around the college oval as preparation for taking his examination the next day. He passed.



King Boris of Bulgaria reviews military parade in Sofia. Parade was first of its kind in Bulgaria since the nation was released from military prohibitions by Salonika agreement, in July, 1938.

How Doctors Will 'Vet' The Militiamen

MEDICAL examination of the "twenties," called up under the Military Training Act, began recently.

Notification was received by the first batch recently who have been told the time and place at which they are to report, and examinations will be held every week-day.

The actual number to be examined will be about 70,000. It is from these, after allowing for the rejections and those who secure postponement of service, that the first 50,000 will be selected.

The examinations will be carried out by 150 medical boards established in all parts of the country. Each board will consist, normally, of a chairman and four medical practitioners drawn from the district. In this number of medical men, the board will consist of four or even three members.

In view of the more specialised type of work done by the military doctor, the boards will act in a rather different manner from those of the last war.

Instead of certifying as to a body whether a man is fit or not, each doctor will have a certain specific part of the examination to conduct.

4200 MORE

From the completed data, the man will be placed in one of four grades. A man in the fourth grade—rejected—will be given a certificate stating that he is permanently incapable of being placed in any one of the other three grades.

Following the announcement that registration could still be made, a further 4,200 men, of whom 110 were provisionally recorded as conscientious objectors, registered.

These brought the number regis-

Policeman Is Diviner

A CONSTABLE who, with others, had searched five days in a vain attempt to recover the body of a seven-years-old girl lost in a boating accident at Titford Lake, Langley, Worcester-shire, was astonished to find he had powers as a diviner, which led to the finding of the body in a few minutes.

Constable Haines was continuing the search when some-one in the crowd suggested that a diviner might be able to help.

Haines tried to show the watchers how a diviner worked. Cutting a hazel twig, he walked along the lake bank with the fork upright. Suddenly the twig twisted violently in his hands in the direction of the water.

The test was repeated several times with the same result, and at the third attempt the body was recovered.

tered up to 224,172, of whom 3,893 are provisionally recorded as conscientious objectors.

Royal Furniture To Return To Old Home

AT an exhibition of Royal and Historic Treasures at 145, Piccadilly—the home of the King and Queen when they were Duke and Duchess of York—furniture which they had there was in its original place.

The exhibition also contained:

The pen with which Sir Austen Chamberlain signed the Treaty of Locarno;

A jewel worn by Napoleon on his way to St. Helena;

A walking stick given to Fred Archer by King Edward VII.;

One of Lord Baldwin's pipes; and

The manuscript of Sir James Barrie's "Peter Pan."

CHILDREN TOO

It will last three months, and is in

aid of the Heritage Craft Schools, Chislehurst, Sussex.

Rooms will be named so that visitors to the exhibition will know which was the dining-room, the King's study, and the Queen's boudoir.

One of the Princesses' rooms on the nursery floor is to be used for the children's exhibition, in which will be shown the personal belongings of Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, Prince Edward, and Princess Alexandra.

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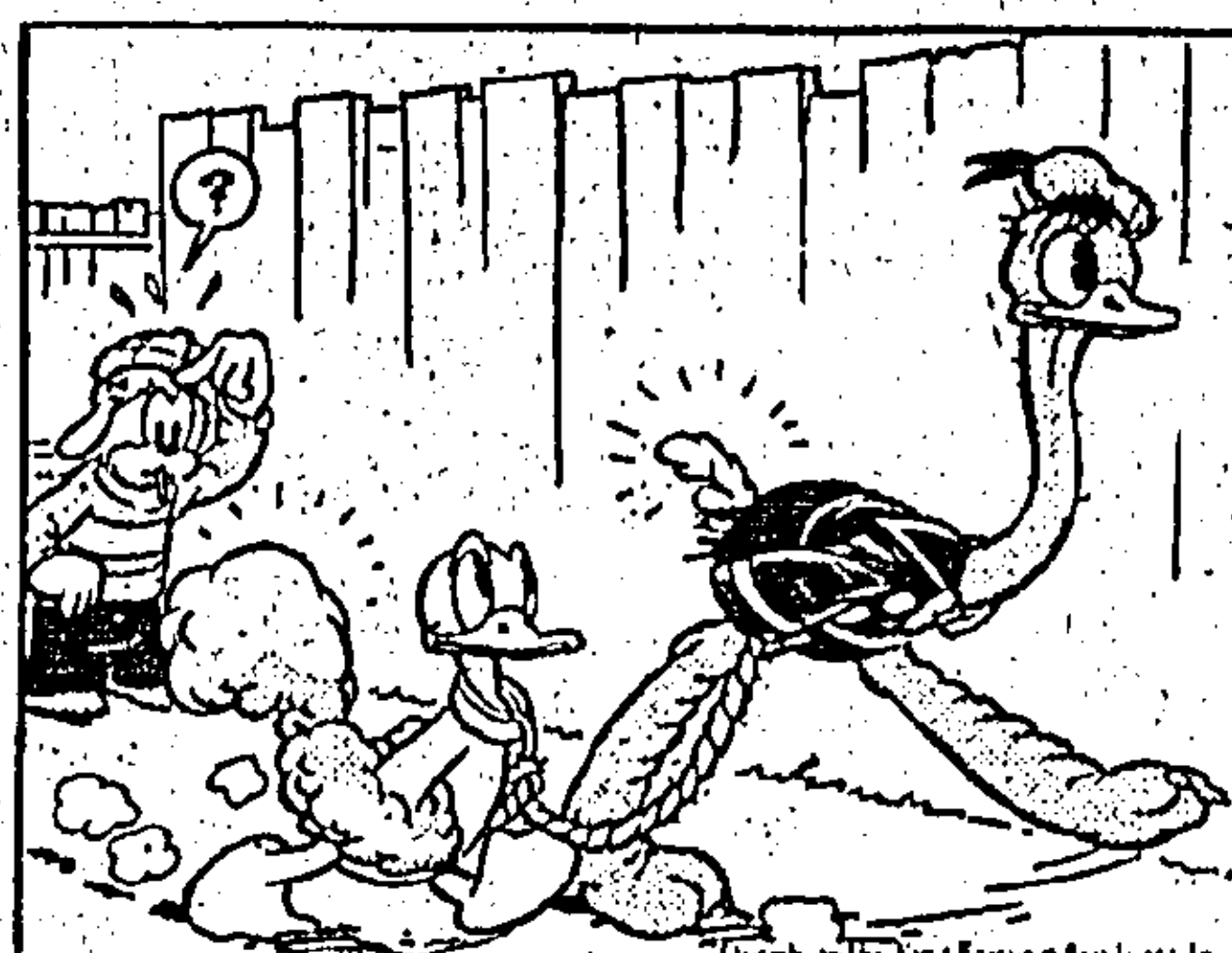
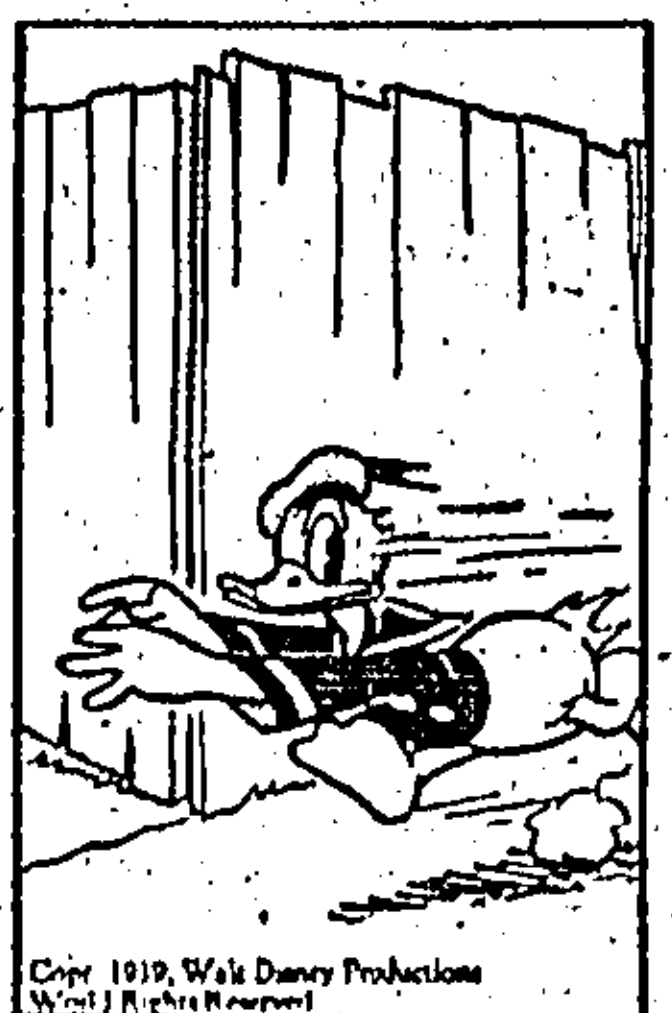
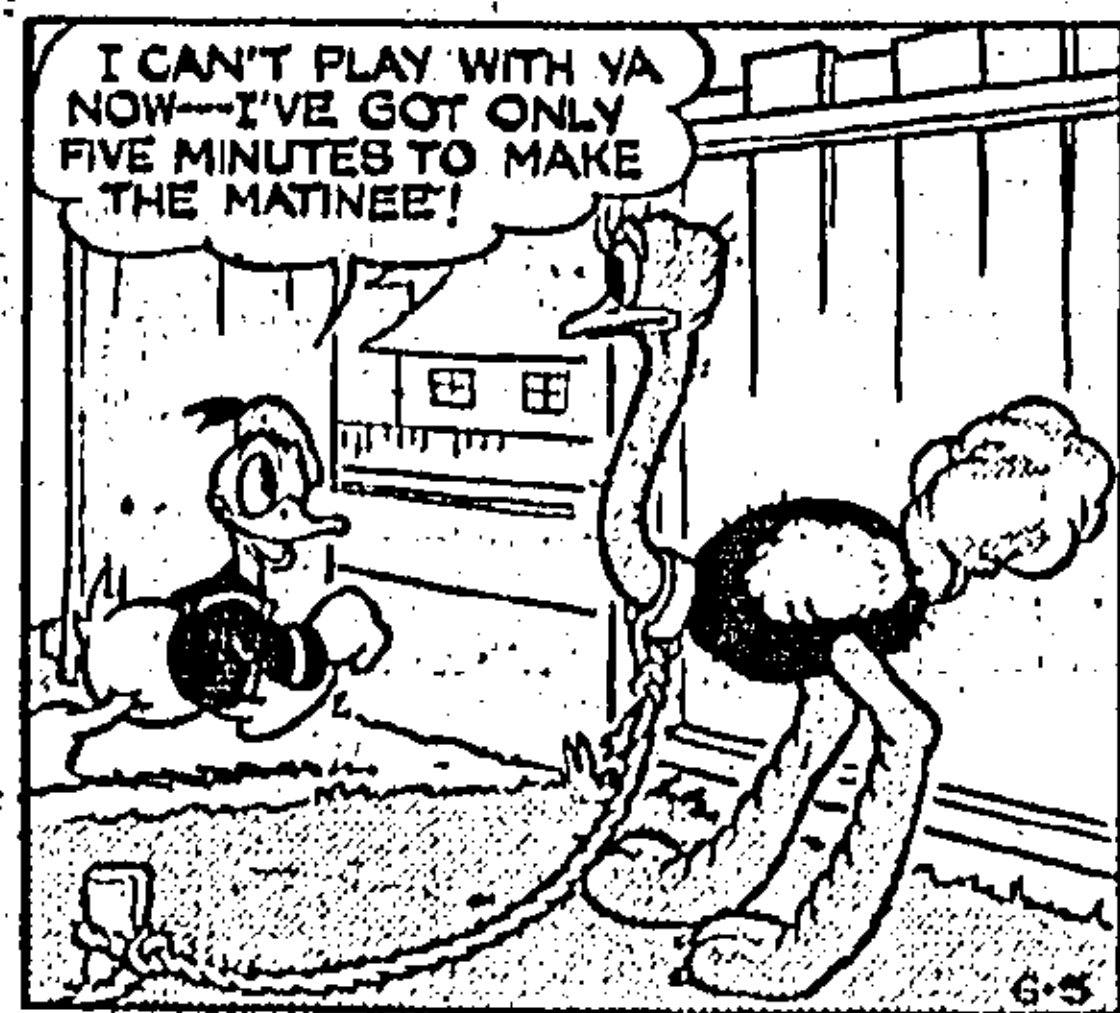
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Stabilisation Fund

For Maintaining Value Of Yen In China

Osaka, July 5. Establishment of an exchange equalisation fund with the object of maintaining the value of Yen in China is contained in a list of suggestions to the Government which has been worked out by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The Chamber's plan stressed the necessity of alleviating the present restrictions on the Japanese exports to Central China to such an extent as will not interfere with the supply of necessary goods in Japan.

Proposing the creation of a zone for free circulation of Yen notes in Central China, the Chamber points out that the present compulsory circulation of the Hwa Hsing Commercial notes tends to decrease the circulation of Yen notes.

In order to facilitate free conversion of Yen into Hwa Hsing Commercial notes, the Chamber suggests the establishment of a powerful central bank entitled to issue Yen notes in China.

As an immediate measure to remedy the situation, the Chamber claims that the Yokohama Specie Bank should most conveniently be entrusted with the task of setting up an exchange equalisation fund which will be able to maintain the value of Yen—Domest.

RAJAH OF SARAWAK

Appointment As General Adviser Explained

London, July 5. The following statement was issued in London to-day by the Sarawak Government:

"The Rajah of Sarawak has authorised the Government Agent to issue an unqualified denial of the statements that his appointment of General Adviser indicates any change in the relations between the British Government and the Protectorate of Sarawak. Correspondence relating to matters of importance which do not directly concern the natives of the State now increasingly necessitates the constant attention of the senior Sarawak officials, whose long experience in native administration is thus wasted, and the interests of the natives have to be relegated to junior officers."

"It is in order to avail himself again of the advice of his most experienced senior officers in native affairs, which are the chief concern of the State, whilst ensuring that external affairs are handled with efficiency, that His Highness has received the sympathetic co-operation of the Colonial Office in making this appointment."—Reuter.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

The shirt, so the London "Daily News" says, is now indispensable to the feminine wardrobe, being worn in silk crapa-de-chino, and various other materials, with afternoon and visiting costumes. Plaited from the neck to the waist, it has taken the place of the vest or waistcoat, this being now relegated to tailor-made dresses. A favourite way of lightening a mourning dress to introduce the full white shirt, but it must be remembered that there is no longer any bag or fullness below the waist. The present season is one of smart compactness, and one of the salient characteristics of its fashions is a dainty trimness. And after this regimen in memory of the dear, departed "little shirtnose" we will draw our sorrows in—the usual way.

A telegram was received this morning from Shanghai, stating that a French boat broken out at Hankow, and H.M.S. Merlin ordered up.

25 YEARS AGO

The world's lawn tennis championship was continued at Wimbledon in sunshine, and before 10,000 spectators. Brooks beat Wilding (the holder) in the challenge round of the Gent's Singles by 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

In the challenge round of the Ladies' Singles, Mrs. Lambert Chambers beat Mrs. Larcombe, 7-6, 6-4.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Alban's, Vermont, says the United States and Canadian troops jointly celebrated Independence Day and the Centenary of Anglo-American peace.

The Emperor Franz Joseph in a letter to the Austrian and Hungarian Press, says: "The unhappy deed which cut off my beloved nephew and his noble-hearted consort has plunged me and my house into the most afflictive grief. The fanaticism of a small band of misguided persons cannot shake the sacred ties of affection between me and my people, whose joy and sorrow I have shared for 65 years. If I can bequeath to my successor the pledge of their love as my most precious legacy, that will be the dearest reward of my paternal care."

In a Proclamation to the Army and Navy, the Emperor says: "We bow with grief to the inscrutable will of the Almighty, Who had demanded an immeasurable sacrifice. Nevertheless, I do not abandon hope of a prosperous future, and I am convinced that the Monarchy's sure refuge is in the devotion of the loyal Austro-Hungarian forces."

The Daily Mail gives prominence to the details of German plan to capture the shipping trade of Australasia by means of submarines.

For instance, it is expected that the German submarine fleet will divert from London 100,000 tons of German freight hitherto transhipped from England. (The war intervened.—Ed.)

"Golf for Women," says that "the weakest spot in the woman's game, even among first-class players who are on a near the scratch mark," is that "she has not yet mastered the art of holding her clubs properly."

10 YEARS AGO

There was some rain last night, but not nearly enough to relieve Hongkong's anxiety. Conservation must still be our motto.

Mr. E. R. Graham, extra chief officer, Peking, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking, Mr. J. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Hsin Peking is on reserve.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, second officer, Lianan, has gone second officer, Nanning. Mr. W. D. Cash, second officer, Nanning, is on reserve. Mr. M. Defty, extra second officer, Woosung, has gone second officer, Lianan.

Mr. V. A. Ginter, second officer, Wenchow, has gone extra second officer, Hsin Peking. Mr. K. A. Pegden, extra second officer, Changchow, has gone second officer, Wenchow.

Mr. E. H. Mutton, chief officer, Kintang, has gone chief officer, Woosung. Mr. F. A. Galsworthy, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. A. Gow, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Kintang. Mr. N. Watson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Singtan. Mr. G. Chapman, chief officer, Singtan, has gone chief officer, Poyang. Mr. E. R. Graham, chief officer, Poyang, is on reserve.

5 YEARS AGO

His many friends will regret to hear of an accident which befell Mr. E. E. Hopkins on June 5. He found it to be in good working order. The five rounds of ammunition appeared to be good.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

reason of the discounting of chopped Hongkong dollars. The chopping of dollars can be traced back in its origin to pre-colonial days in China, when silver was stamped as a method of guaranteeing the genuineness of the silver.

An old grievance was ventilated at this week's meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce when complaints were voiced at the losses suffered by

CITY SHOOTING

Detective Describes Recent Chase

"I heard a bang and turning to my left I saw Wan Man drop to the ground, with his hands resting on his abdomen," said Detective Tam Tsung, C23, at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the case against Lau Man-chu was resumed before Mr. R. Edwards.

Lau is charged with, in company with one, Lau Ah-fong, now deceased, assaulting Chang Pak-chi, a fook of the Sino-German Dispensary, with intent to rob, and with being in possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition. The case is for committal.

In evidence, Tam Tsung said about 11.30 a.m. on June 5, Detective Wan Man (now deceased) and himself were walking up Lee Yuen Street East from Des Voeux Road Central. When near house No. 27, he suddenly heard shouts of snatching coming from the junction of Queen's Road Central and Lee Yuen Street East.

Three Chinese were running towards them. Two were dressed in European-style clothing, while the other was wearing a Chinese suit. Wan went up to the man dressed in Chinese clothing, while witness ran towards defendant, who was one of the other two.

Tam said that before he had reached the defendant, he heard a "bang" and on turning to his left he saw Wan tilting, with his hands on his abdomen. Two men ran past Tam, who drew his revolver and fired a shot at them.

While half way down the street, he took another shot at them. Before the two men reached the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Lee Yuen Street East, the man in Chinese clothing turned around, and with his gun under his left arm, fired one or two shots at Tam.

When the two men reached Des Voeux Road, they ran westwards. Tam continued the chase, and between Lee Yuen Street East and Pottinger Street he fired at the man in Chinese clothes.

One Man Shot

At the entrance to Pottinger Street, said Tam, the man in Chinese clothing collapsed. Tam ran past him, and followed the other man across the tram-line to Queen Victoria Street. A ricksha happened to obstruct the man and Tam hit him on the head with the butt of his revolver.

The man dropped to the ground. Tam held his collar with his left hand and the man placed his right hand into his own right hip pocket. Tam at once released his hold and made a grab for his right hand. He felt a revolver.

An Indian watchman came to Tam's assistance by holding the man's hand. Tam struck him with his revolver in the face and chest.

Indian's Assistance

Mahomed Ali, Indian watchman No. 107, said that about 12.15 a.m. he was near the Central Fire Station when he heard whistles and the sound of shots. He then saw two men running towards him. One was dressed in European clothes and the other in Chinese. The one in Chinese clothing was about to fire when he suddenly collapsed.

Witness saw a Chinese running behind him with a revolver in his hand, firing at the man in European clothes, who was the defendant.

After hearing the shots witness ran after defendant, who tried to pull revolver from his back pocket, but witness held his hand and pushed him down. Witness then twisted the defendant's arm and took the revolver from him. Defendant's forehead was bleeding. Witness gave the revolver to the Chinese detective who struck defendant on the back of the head.

By that time P.C. 315 arrived and was told to telephone for an ambulance.

Sergeant G. Perkins said he received a 36 revolver and five rounds of ammunition from Inspector A. L. Hopkins on June 5. He found it to be in good working order. The five rounds of ammunition appeared to be good.

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1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Mozart—Concerto No. 3 In C Major, K.216.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orchestra conducted by Georges Enesco.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 A Dance Programme by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

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2.15 Close down.

RUNNING FIGHT

Mafoos And Cobblers Brawl In Street

Curious throngs of people cluttered the roadway along Wellington Street from Flower Street to Pottinger Street to a late hour last night, following a running street fight between Hongkong Jockey Club mafoos and two cobblers, all of them believed to be from Shanghai.

Blood was splashed liberally along the street, and the scene was made more dramatic by the appearance of a Police van with a squad of police from the Emergency Unit. Portion of the street was cordoned off and the van did not leave until about 11 p.m. two hours after the fight had taken place.

Detective Sergeants W. J. Wall and J. Headley were on the scene soon after the alarm, while Inspectors A. L. Hopkins and L. R. Whant are still making inquiries.

Despite the large amount of blood spilt, only two men were seriously injured and sent to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. Their condition was later reported to be "fair."

Six men were arrested and taken to the Police station for questioning. Two of them were injured and were given first aid before questioning.

The injuries received by the two men in hospital were cuts in the back, and the wounds appeared to have been received as they were running away.

The two less seriously injured also had cuts on their backs and injuries to the head.

Siu Ching-ping and Tui Po-kwong, both mafoos of the Hongkong Jockey Club, are detained in hospital, while the other men arrested are Siu Po-ye, Cho Siu-yung, Chan Wen-hoi, (mafoos), and Chan Chun-long and Yee Kang-fai (cobblers). Another mafoos has also been detained.

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Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,315
Union Ins. \$417 1/2
Providents \$4.35
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H.K. Tramways \$16.35
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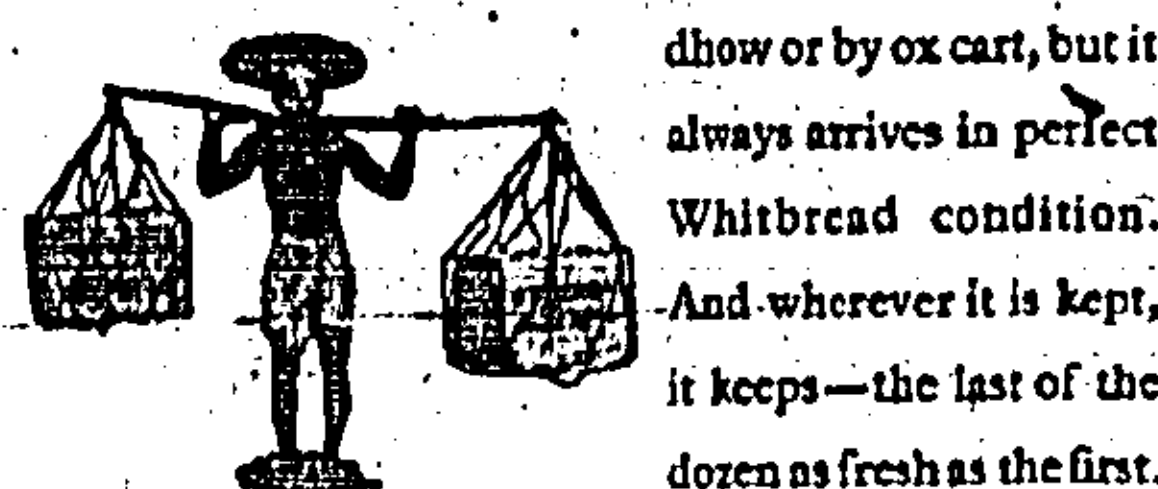
Sales

Providents \$4 1/2
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H.K. Electric \$94
Atoka \$2.20
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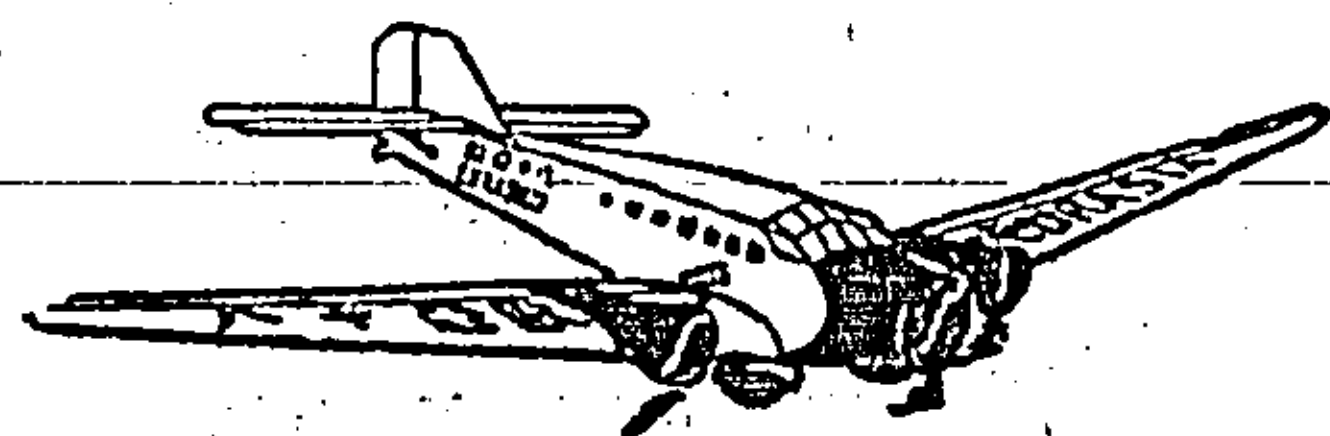
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Chamberlain

THE SUDDEN press clamour that the Soviet is deliberately holding up conclusion of an alliance with Britain in order to make the position of Mr. Neville Chamberlain untenable is propaganda as clever as it is dangerous.

It is clever, for it immediately strengthens Mr. Chamberlain's position with the Englishman, whose sympathies are always with the under-dog. It is dangerous because it may well wreck whatever possibility there is, after all these exasperating delays for which the Premier appears primarily to blame, of an alliance being concluded.

Soviet Russia, undoubtedly, has cause to be suspicious of the present British Cabinet, among whose members are persons, in addition to the Premier, notorious for their Russophobia. Neither the Premier, Sir John Simon or Sir Samuel Hoare have entertained in the past any feelings but hostility towards the Russians, as the history of the past two decades bears witness. The history of the chequered relations between the two countries, indeed, has been a history of insults and abuse which, even whilst negotiations have been in progress, have diminished but little. If Mr. Chamberlain had applied a tithe of the persuasive powers he used at Godesburg and Munich in the cause of appeasement to the cause of the Peace Alliance the position in which the democracies find themselves to-day would have been infinitely strengthened.

As it is, the impasse reached in the Anglo-Russian negotiations must be as gratifying to Herr Hitler as was the position in which the German dictator found himself after the Munich Agreement.

As regards that famous incident, we have yet to see published any small, still voice of opposition to the adulation with which the Premier's act in flying willy-nilly to meet the German dictator was greeted. It was a momentous occasion in history, as has repeatedly been pointed out, for never before has a British Prime Minister voluntarily dashed to the side of the man whose actions branded him as a potential aggressor and enemy to plead for peace.

No, we could not imagine the English Prime Ministers of Victoria's or William the Fourth's days tearing to the Continent to plead with the aggressors. We cannot imagine Sir Edward Grey dashing to Berlin in 1914 to intercede with the Kaiser. Rather, we would

A German Sums Up the British Empire

THERE is published to-day an English translation of a rather surprising book about this country which recently appeared in Germany. The author, Count Puckler, a former London correspondent of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," and an intimate of Herr von Ribbentrop, addresses himself to the task of estimating the real strength of Great Britain and the British Empire in all its aspects, moral, military, strategic and economic. He accomplishes it with a moderation, detachment and zeal for truth which stand out in shining contrast from the familiar methods of Dr. Goebbels's system of "enlightenment."

What is chiefly surprising about the book is that it should be allowed to circulate in Germany at all. For it ruthlessly demolishes some of the major falsehoods which the Nazi propaganda machine has been so assiduously cultivating during the past few months.

EVER since the November pogroms and especially since the Czech coup in March, the controlled Press has been trying to persuade the German people that the British Empire is a grisly tyranny created and maintained by a "bloody terror" from which its alleged victims are always struggling to liberate themselves. Any section of the German people which may have been disposed to swallow this nonsense will be astonished at the picture drawn by Count Puckler.

After remarking that the total strength of British troops in the overseas Empire (excluding the Dominions) is only 30 squadrons of planes and about 92,000 men, the Count goes on:

"The fact that an empire with a coloured population of over 400,000,000 souls can be held by such weak forces is a brilliant testimony to British administrative talent. Such a thing is possible because the British Empire is not like the old Roman Empire, and has not to be constantly defended against the insurrections of oppressed peoples. The existence of the British Empire is not daily being called in question from within. With the exception of chronic skirmishing on the North-West Frontier, the occasional religious and racial troubles in India, and the present disturbances in Palestine, peace reigns throughout the whole vast British Empire."

FROM the point of view of official Nazi propaganda Count Puckler is disconcertingly candid on another topic. Great Britain, he says, dare not, under existing conditions, pursue an aggressive policy even if she wished. Being an object of envy on account of her vast possessions, she is compelled willy-nilly to conciliate world opinion by a strictly ethical use of "power," in any case he considers it "highly doubtful whether the British people would be prepared to take up arms for any purely egoistical national interest at the expense of other peoples."

From this moral check on her policy "it follows that no country in the world has anything to fear from her, no matter how strong she may be, providing its own foreign policy is not dictated by circumstances to be." It was this, the Count tells us, that made it impossible for Great Britain to resist by force the emancipation of the Rumanian or the Austrian and Sudeten Anschluss, since in all these actions the moral case was indisputably on the side of Germany.

There is internal evidence that the book was written before Herr Hitler committed the indisputably immoral act of annexing Bohemia and Moravia. Whether the Count himself was scandalised by that step we have no means of knowing. Certainly it comes within his own definition of "aggressive aims," which are "aims achieved at the expense of other nations," and such aims, he asserts, a statesman of to-day can pursue only "if his own nation and its allies are so powerful that he can defy whatever circles may be involved, perhaps the whole world."

IT may be that the Count, as a devout Nazi, bitterly repents his imprudence in penning the chapter turn back the pages of history to see that it was not the British Premier who beseeched peace. It was the might of the British Empire that kept the peace.

The night of the British Empire remains—a potential challenge to aggressors. But it is being mismanaged.

of which the pit is contained in the above quotations. But one can only marvel at the Nazi propaganda bureau permitting the German public to read so devastating an exposure of its "enrichment" propaganda by one of its own leading publicists, and to learn that the country which is supposed to be the architect of the "enrichment" is the very one from which "no other country in the world has anything to fear" provided its own foreign policy follows strictly ethical lines.

In his analysis of the material strength of Britain's warlike Count Puckler notices on the economic side certain well-known directions in which she has suffered some recent decline. Her mercantile marine, her income from banking services abroad, her favourable balance of payments has disappeared and she is beginning to live on her capital. These developments he attributes, rightly, of course, to the efforts of other nations, especially Germany, to "build up their productivity" by means of a policy of self-sufficiency.

In view of these last tendencies, which the Count foresees as permanent, he thinks that Great Britain is destined gradually to become poorer. Her vast accumulated wealth is the product not of any intrinsic superiority, but of her long monopoly of industrialisation in the early and middle 19th century, which enabled her to create her immense overseas investments. The most she can do now is, if possible, to maintain her inheritance. She must not hope to increase it, nor to replace it if lost, since the conditions which permitted her to acquire it in the first instance are gone for ever.

To this extent her position and prospects have deteriorated, for "Great Britain habitually wins her wars thanks to her sounder economic wind." Count Puckler avoids exaggerating the present degree of the deterioration, but he does insist on one factor of importance.

THIS is that not only has the capital value of her overseas investments fallen, but they are less favourably situated from the point of view of mobilisation for war purposes.

For whereas they were formerly held to a great extent in foreign countries, notably the United States, they are now held predominantly in the Empire, especially the Dominions. But since the Dominions would probably help the Mother Country to the greatest extent of their power in any case, investments held in those countries cannot be regarded as an addition to the total economic strength of the Empire for war purposes.

On the other side of the picture the Count points out that Britain's domestic productive capacity has substantially increased, that it is incomparably better organised for war purposes than ever before, and that the post-war industrialisation of the Dominions represents a great potential access of strength. In particular he mentions the value of Canada as an impregnable base for aeroplane construction. Moreover, given command of the seas, the Colonial Empire affords an immense and readily accessible reservoir for raw materials. Altogether he regards the total economic resources of the Empire for war purposes as still extremely formidable.

From the military standpoint he recognises that the British navy has a much greater preponderance in European waters than at the outbreak of the last war, and that the relative strength of the allied French navy is also greater. On the other hand, Great Britain has, of course, to reckon with the partial loss of her island immunity through the development of air power and also with the danger of merchant shipping as it approaches the bottleneck of the Channel. "To-day," he says, "the danger has arisen that the first battle, the battle of the air, will be the last battle, and that by a direct attack on what was formerly an unsailable base Great Britain will be deprived of the ability to prepare herself for the final battle."

MOREOVER, the changed attitude of Italy has created new difficulties in the Mediterranean. A disadvantage, however, against which he partially offsets the friendship with Turkey, since consolidated by the mutual guarantee pact. On the question whether Great

Britain would be likely to succumb to a knock-out blow in the initial stages of a war Count Puckler does not commit himself. But his general conclusion is that "although Great Britain is faced with more difficult strategic problems to-day than she was in 1914, yet she is militarily better prepared to cope with them, and will become much more so in the near future."

As to the Empire, Count Puckler scouts the idea that it has suffered any weakening from the constitutional changes since the war. On the contrary, it has developed into a unique institution whose inner cohesion is greater than would appear on the surface, and it faces the world as a united whole.

THE Count warns his readers against the facile assumption that because in many occasions in recent years Great Britain has been content to accept changes detrimental to her interests with nothing more than vain protests, therefore her share in the war is on the wane. He points out that in view of her varied and far-reaching responsibilities she cannot possibly exert her full power every time one of her minor interests is threatened. Therefore, he says:

"It is not true that a country which injures Great Britain's interests must necessarily reckon with the full force of Britain's might. It is quite possible to pull a hair or two out of the British Lion's tail without any very serious consequences resulting, and the problem of how many hairs must be pulled out in a bunch, or how often individual hairs can be pulled out, before the Lion turns is almost a problem for a sophist. Something like the problem of how many stones make a heap."

The British Lion's indulgent tolerance of the process of "stripteasing" his tail came abruptly to an end last March, since when the services of the sophist have become superfluous. "If Herr Hitler and Herr Ribbentrop are in any danger of despising the strength of the Lion's teeth and claws now that he has turned they will do well to consult Count Puckler or his book before worse befalls them."

WHAT A PUBLIC INQUIRY MEANS

THE public inquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis is proving the most important inquiry into a disaster at sea since the loss of the Titanic in 1912.

The tribunal now sitting has the power to take evidence on oath, to order the attendance of witnesses, and the production of documents.

It has at its disposal two registrars and a number of skilled draftsmen drawn from the Civil Service. They prepare notes and take down evidence for the report which will be compiled by the commissioners and subsequently sold through the Stationery Office. The general public were very wide powers, and in the past criminal proceedings have on occasion resulted from their recommendations.

There was the most bitter indignation both in America and Britain when

the Titanic sank with the loss of more than 1,500 lives after striking an iceberg in mid-Atlantic. Two inquiries were held, one in Washington, the other in London.

The London tribunal was known as the Titanic Wreck Commission and met in public under the presidency of the late Lord Mersey, the most eminent maritime lawyer of his day. It was held in the spacious drill hall of the London Scottish in Buckingham-gate, London.

After weeks of deliberations it found that the disaster was caused through excessive speed in the ice-fields. The general public were greatly disappointed at the mildness of the censures expressed against certain individuals and against the Board of Trade for not moving with the times and insisting that sufficient lifeboats for everyone on board be

carried even in ships of more than 4,000 tons.

It was the same Lord Mersey who two years afterwards was called on to go to Quebec to act as British representative on the tribunal of three lawyers who inquired into the loss of the Empress of Ireland.

This famous ship came into collision with the merchant ship Storstad, the St. Lawrence River and 1,014 lives, including two Hongkong passengers, were lost.

Many serious allegations were made in the evidence. It was suggested that the bigger ship would not have foundered had not the cargo boat— which reached port safely—separated from her, leaving a great hole below the water-line.

The captain of the liner was exonerated, although the court held that the Storstad should have been given a wider berth. It held the officer in charge of the Storstad responsible for the disaster because he had changed course in the fog.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, then Premier, appointed Sir John Simon to be chairman of the Committee of Inquiry into the loss of the airship R 101 near Beauvais on the night of October 5, 1930. Forty-eight people were killed, including Lord Thomson, then Air Minister.

Sir John had two assessors, Colonel T. C. Moore-Brabazon and Professor E. Inglis. The court sat in the hall of the Institution of Civil Engineers, in Great George-street, Westminster. It was found that in crossing the Channel there had been a substantial loss of gas; that the trials of the reconstructed ship had been cut down owing to exigencies of time; and that the airship in the circumstances ought never to have left Cardington for India.

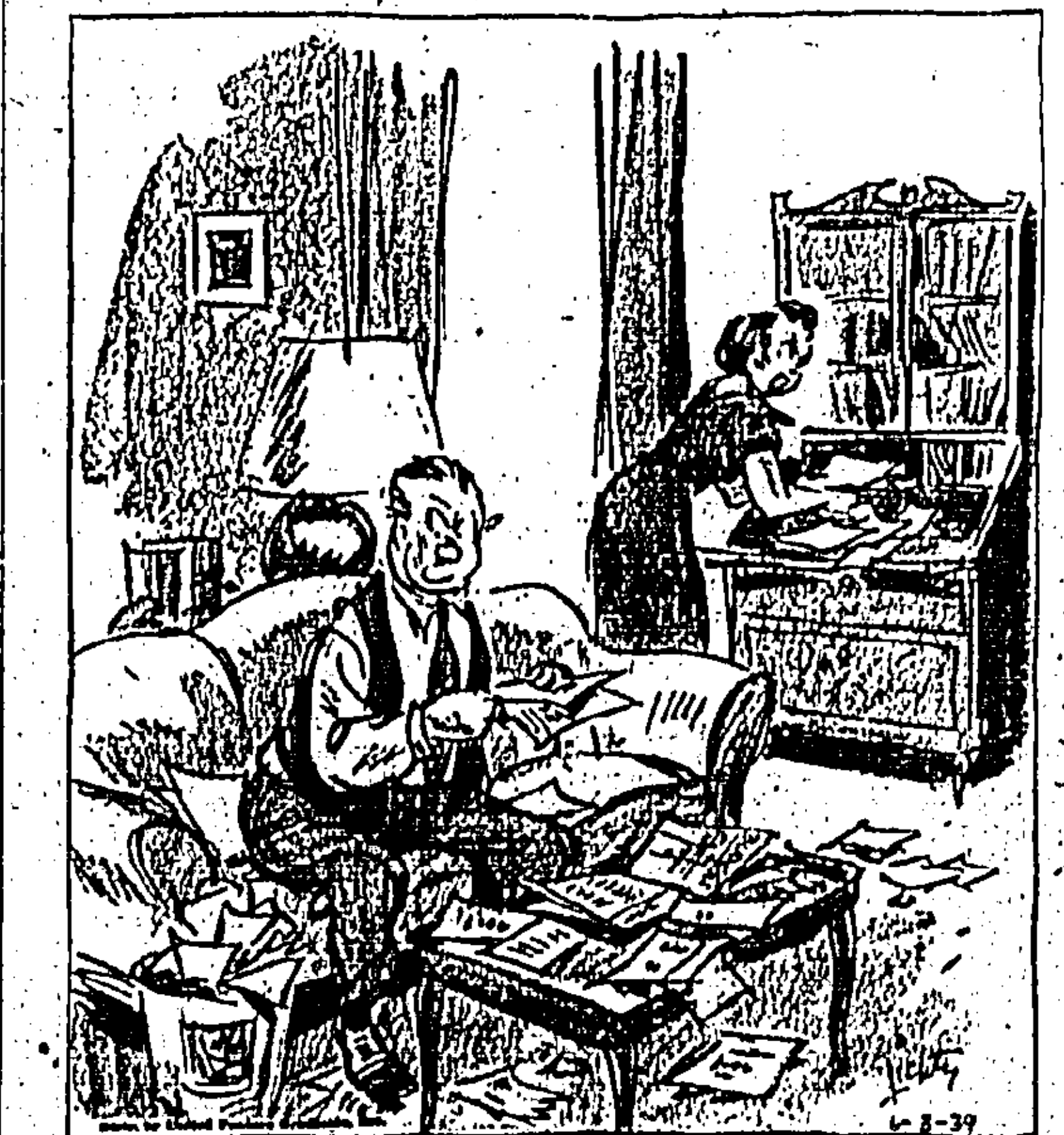
THE inquiry into the Gresford Colliery disaster of September 22, 1934, when 200 miners were killed, lasted more than two years, and the report of the Commission, Sir Henry Walker, was not issued until February, 1937.

Sir Henry had two assessors—Mr. John Brass, a mining engineer, and Mr. Joseph Jones, president of the Mineworkers' Federation. The actual hearing occupied 38 days and the report, which was by no means unanimous, filled 38 volumes, 9,070 pages in all.

There were criminal proceedings against certain men held to be guilty of negligence.

Norman Hillson

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Spanish Treasures

Paris, July 5. The return of 9,000 cases of securities and other valuables, sent abroad by the former Basque Government and confiscated by the French Customs authorities at La Rochelle in May, 1938, will be further delayed, although the court at La Rochelle decided on June 21 this year that the cases should be returned.

The masters of the two steamers Azo Mend and Sea-bank, chartered for the transport to France two years ago, are still waiting for their pay, and together with some Republican Spanish interested parties have lodged an appeal.

The Court of Appeal at Poitiers has now decided that the case should be adjourned until Monday, next week. The decision of the Court of Appeal has caused embarrassment in French political circles, and immediately the decision became known Senator Bernard called on the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet.—Trans-Ocean.

Outlook For Neutrality Legislation

Peekskill, July 5. Mr. Hamilton Fish predicted here that Congress would never vote for an arms embargo or empower President Roosevelt to determine an aggressor nation.

President Roosevelt, he said, is "an internationalist and interventionist and aggressively un-neutral. Representatives of Congress insisted on an arms embargo, because the people back home believed in selling arms and ammunition for blood-money and war profit to kill people with whom we are at peace. This is un-Christian and they know from experience that the first step would be to send American youth to be slaughtered in foreign lands."—United Press.

Senator Barkley

Washington, July 5. Senator Barkley in a speech at Washington, said: "Democracy must be defended always and everywhere. If it is not to be lost, whenever we seek to co-operate with other nations to preserve peace and make war less probable, we are told we are flouting Washington advice, and complying with some mysterious species in a permanent alliance that will involve us in other nations' quarrels and destroy our independence."

Senator Walsh urged the retention of the Neutrality Act, especially the existing ban on exports of arms to belligerent nations. "I protest against the lifting of an arms embargo because it means risks to our commerce and would result eventually in war; that is something which we do not want at any price."

He said the proposed lifting of the embargo provisions was "caused by a desire to put the United States in a position to supply munitions to England and France in the event of a general European war. That is not disinterested neutrality in fact or spirit."—United Press.

"Not A Bluff" German Comment On British Attitude

Berlin, July 5. In the first statement of its kind published in the German Press, the Berliner Boersen Zeitung states that Germany has no doubt that Britain's intention to go to war in support of its obligations is not a bluff.

The paper says, "I doubt this will be the genuine England need not convince us of it. On the other hand, we have pointed out the British will to go to war in the past three months and our Axis friends have armed themselves accordingly. England confirms her encirclement policy, and will go to war against Germany and allow the struggle to become a world war."

"To camouflage this brutal will behind humanitarian phrases or protestations of sympathy towards Germany is a bluff, but the will itself is not bluff."—United Press.

Gift From Rockefeller Foundation To China

Chungking, July 5. Doctor J. Beech, Chancellor of the West China University, who is accompanying \$20,000 worth of new hospital equipment donated by the Rockefeller Foundation, arrived in Chungking to-day.

Dr. Beech completed a hitch-hiking trip from Kweichow in two days, which is probably a record for foreigners in West China, although the Doctor merely commented, "It was simple." He said that the new equipment was held up near Kweichow because of a washout in the road, therefore he "thumbed" the remainder of his way to Chungking, where he is now awaiting the arrival of the trucks. When he arrived, in

BRITAIN DEMANDS RELAXATION OF THE TIENTSIN BLOCKADE

As Prelude To Tokyo Negotiations

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There is agitation in Tokyo for the surrender to the Peiping Provisional Government of silver worth \$50,000,000 property of Chinese banks in the Concession.

General Gen Sugiyama, Japanese Commander-in-chief in North China, visited Tientsin yesterday to have a final conference with the army delegates attending the Tokyo parley.

Japanese in Tientsin promised to release Mr. E. T. Griffiths, British Engineer of the steamer Yochow, yesterday.

The Japanese inspired anti-British movement is spreading. Anti-British posters appeared in Tientsin.

Tokyo, July 5. Informed quarters understand that British authorities consider it a pre-requisite for the Anglo-Japanese negotiations to relax the isolation of the British Concession in Tientsin. At the outset of the forthcoming parley, the British delegation will request relaxation.

It is understood that the Japanese authorities are of the opinion that there does not exist any direct reciprocity between the measures taken by the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin, which are dictated by the necessity of maintaining peace and order in North China, and the Tokyo conversations.

Competent observers point out that the proposed relaxation of the isolation will be considered only when the Japanese requests are recognised by the British side in the Tokyo conversations.

Meanwhile, with the arrival of the Japanese military delegates from Tientsin, final consultations will be held between the Foreign and War Ministries to determine the Japanese policies for the Anglo-Japanese talks.

\$50,000,000 In Silver

Under the caption "China's Fifty Million Dollars," the Japan Times declares that at the coming conference the Japanese will ask the British to deliver to the Peiping regime the silver specie amounting to something like \$50,000,000 dollars.

The paper asserts that it should be noted that this silver reserve belongs to the Tientsin branches of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, which agreed to participate in the Federal Reserve Bank of China as charter members and contribute their silver holdings towards the new bank's reserve against the issue of notes.

What seems to be self-evident at any rate is that the British Government has no more right to keep that silver than the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai have the right to confiscate the British capital deposited with any Chinese bank under their military jurisdiction, the Japan Times concludes.—Domest.

No Date Fixed Yet

London, July 5. No date has been fixed for the Anglo-Japanese negotiations. In Tientsin, the Japanese are reported to have stated that the conference will definitely deal with local issues. The Ambassador stated that the differences could be settled by negotiation but not by forcible methods.—Reuter Bulletin.

Labour Party's Support

Tokyo, July 5. Members of the Central Executive Committee of the Social Mass Party, only Political Labour group in Japan, called on the Premier, the Foreign Minister, the War Minister and the Navy Minister and handed them the Party's resolution urging a strong stand in the Anglo-Japanese talks.

The resolution describes Britain's policy to assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime as the most serious obstacle in the way of the construction of a new order in East Asia.—Domest.

Control By Army

Tientsin, July 5. General Gen Sugiyama, Supreme Commander of the Japanese in North China arrived here from Peiping yesterday and inspected the Japanese searching stations.

General Sugiyama declared that the isolation of the British and French Concessions is enforced under the control of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in North China, and that it would not be discontinued until Britain revised her pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy.

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Detained Britain

Tientsin, July 5. Mr. E. T. Griffiths, British engineer of the B. & S. steamer Yochow, will be released this afternoon.

An announcement to this effect was made by the Japanese spokesman at this morning's press conference.

Griffiths was arrested last week outside a cafe in the Japanese Concession for "insulting a Japanese sentry."

Representations were made regarding his detention by the British consular authorities.

The Yochow is scheduled to leave Tientsin for Hongkong to-morrow.—Reuter.

Not Yet Released

Tientsin, July 5. Mr. Edward T. Griffiths, British engineer of the Butterfield and Swire steamer Yochow, has not yet been released by the Japanese. Efforts to secure his release will be continued to-morrow.—Reuter.

Kulungu Blockade

Amoy, July 5. A warning that if the Kulungu Municipal Council and the authorities of third Powers concerned refuse to reply to the Japanese representations, the Japanese authorities would be obliged to tighten the "isolation" of the island, was issued in Japanese official circles.

It is pointed out that no replies have yet been received from the British, French and American Consuls regarding the Japanese notes of July 1 in which the Japanese requested the foreign authorities to manifest their attitude regarding the new Japanese proposals for a reorganisation of the International Settlement system.

Meanwhile, Japanese official circles declare that the steps taken by the Japanese in restricting the traffic between the island and the mainland have been "maliciously" misrepresented by third-Power nationals as designed to control food supply.

It is understood that the American and British consular authorities have reported to their home Governments that the Japanese measures were "unfair" and "inhuman."

Japanese authorities point out that kindling wood is being supplied to Kulungu from Formosa, while the supply of foodstuffs is under contemplation.—Domest.

Ration Ticket Used

Amoy, July 5. Another demand by the Japanese was presented to the Kulungu Municipal Council on June 29, asking that a Japanese Police Inspector be appointed, in addition to the three Japanese constables the Council have already promised to install.

The new Japanese inspector, who would rank second to the Chief of Police, would work in conjunction with the Japanese Consular Police. His duty would be to advise the Chief of Police on police matters.

At present the Chief of Police is assisted by a foreign inspector and a Japanese Sub-Inspector.

The food shortage in Kulungu, brought about by the Japanese blockade, is daily growing more acute. Fresh meat and vegetables are scarce and prices have, in many cases, more than doubled during the six weeks of the blockade.

Foreign residents are coming to rely more and more on tinned foods, while the great majority of the 90,

Rome Trade Talks

Rome, July 5. A mixed Italo-French trade committee meeting here is discussing an extension of the Italo-French Commercial Treaty which ended on June 30, to December 31. The discussions are expected to last one week.

It is announced that the Italian exports to France during the first five months this year amounted to 144.6 million lire, compared with 122.5 million in the same period last year; while the Italian imports from France in the same period decreased to 86.6 million lire compared to 112.9 million last year.—Trans-Ocean.

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Japanese Protest

Manila, July 5. The acting Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Jitaro Kihara, to-day denounced the boycott resolution and characterised it as very harmful to the friendly relations between the Philippines and Japan.

The resolution is entirely against the neutrality policy proclaimed by the President of the Philippines.

The Mayor, Senor Juan Posadas, has referred the Police reports on the meeting to the City Fiscal's (Prosecuting Attorney's) Office with copies of the Congress resolution.

The Fiscal will study whether the Congress people can be prosecuted for violation of the Mayor's permit to hold last night's meeting, and also determine whether the violated President Quezon's proclamation of the neutrality of the Philippines in the Sino-Japanese conflict.—United Press.

000 Chinese on the island are forced to live on a bare minimum.

The Municipal Council have bought supplies of wood and are issuing ration tickets to the Chinese.

Meanwhile, the Japanese-controlled press in Amoy continues to saddle the Council with all the blame for the "recent conditions in Kulungu."—Reuter.

Preparing Shanghai

Shanghai, July 5. The precautions at Shanghai to mark the anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities include erection of barricades at certain streets.

In addition to the police, search parties will be sent out for concealed weapons or explosives, while British and American Marines and the Russian Regiment of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will maintain street patrols.

The Armoured Car Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will also carry out patrol duty, while the rest of the Corps will be in uniform ready to mobilise at a moment's notice.

Stringent precautions are also being taken in the Japanese-occupied section and the Settlement, where bluejackets are already busy searching Chinese.—Reuter.

Municipal Council Request

Chungking, July 5. The approaching of the Sino-Japanese hostilities on July 7 has caused the International Settlement and French Concession authorities in Shanghai to take advance precautionary measures in checking untoward incidents.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has issued a notice to all the vernacular papers, asking them not to publish articles commencing the occasion, while house-to-house searches are being conducted by the police departments of the two Municipal Councils.

Meetings and gatherings, are strictly banned, while all waterways leading to inland places have been closed.—Central News.

Japan-Russia

MORE AIR COMBATS ON BORDER

Undisclosed Base, July 5. Fifty-four out of a flight of 90 Soviet and Outer Mongolian planes were claimed to have been shot down in another spectacular mid-air battle yesterday near the Outer Mongolian frontier east of Lake Baikal. Losing the greater part of their force, the Soviet and Outer Mongolian planes fled into Outer Mongolia.

Japanese planes on Tuesday shot down 14 Soviet planes in a series of clashes.

On Tuesday afternoon, a squadron of 33 heavy bombers appeared over a Japanese air base and dropped bombs in the vicinity. Sergeant-Major Kogohri took to the air and, chasing the Soviet bombers, downed one of them. As the Soviet occupant escaped by parachute the Japanese flier cut the rope of the parachute with the wing of his plane, crashing the Soviet airman.

Another Japanese patrol, led by Captain Hommura, met 20 Soviet bombers and fighting planes over Amukulo and downed four of them.

While about 4,000 Soviet and Outer Mongolian troops were engaging the Japanese near Nomonhan, heavy reinforcements, including several thousand men, are being concentrated along the border.

The field-headquarters of the Soviet and Outer Mongolian forces has been transferred from Ulan Bator, the capital of Outer Mongolia, to a point near the Khaila River.

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The offensive by the Japanese and Manchukuo forces on the Outer Mongols on the right bank of the Khaila River is progressing favourably.

Pushing the enemy steadily back on the bank of the Khaila River, the Japanese and Manchukuo forces are inflicting crushing blows on them. As the result of the series of air clashes on Tuesday, the Japanese definitely downed 53 Soviet aircraft including 45 I-16 type, one I-15 type, and 7 SB type, planes.

Fifteen more Soviet planes including 5 I-16 type and 10 SB type planes were understood to have been downed, the communiqué adds.

Three Japanese fliers were wounded on Tuesday.—Domest.

Appeal For Funds Increasing Accommodation For Refugee Women

To enlarge the enrollment of the young woman refugees in its Self-Industrial Centres and to erect some temporary buildings to lessen the payments on high rent, the South China W.C.T.U. will launch a financial drive soon. The goal set is \$30,000, to be used as follows:

Erection of a factory, \$3,000; erection of a dormitory, 2,000; food expenses for 200 refugees, 12,000; teachers' salary, 2,400; new equipments, 1,000; running capital, 5,000; emergency fund, 3,000; miscellaneous, 1,000.

Ambassadors Shu Shi-ying and C. T. Wang, and Messrs. Hu Wen-hu, Z. F. Lam, O. S. Liu, T. S. Li, Tu Yen-sen, Chen Shing-chih, Governor Wu Teh-chen, are asked to be honorary patrons, responsible for \$1000 each, while Messrs. Wm. Yinsen Lee, K. S. Li, K. C. Li, T. N. Li, Lum K. Chu, Rufus Huang, Dr. P. L. Tseung, Heng-shan, are asked to be patrons responsible for \$100 each.

The opening of the Campaign will take place on July 7 the second anniversary of the war.

The main items on the programme will be a speech by Mrs. Herman C. E. Liu, and an address by Governor Wu Teh-chen.

The Committee of the financial campaign consists of Mrs. Herman C. E. Liu, Chairman, Dr. Kalle Wu, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Ronald Ching, Secretary, Mrs. Li Fong, Treasurer, and Misses Y. C. Law, Betty Hu, Cheng Wen-yih, Dr. Margaret Feng and Misses C. Y. Loh, Fu San-Chiao, Huang Hsin-chu, Shu Cheng-yang, Henry Ling, Chen Chin-an and Shao Kwang-ming.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

The following fixtures have been arranged by the European Y.M.C.A. for next week:

Saturday.—Launch Picnic—2.30 p.m., at Kowloon Police Pier.

Sunday.—Discussion Group at 9 p.m., Miss N. Elliott, of the Social Service Centre of the Churches, will speak on "Social Problems in Hongkong."

Monday.—Whist Drive at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday.—Women's Section, Bridge at 10 a.m., Badminton and Mixed Swimming at 8.30 and 9 p.m.

Wednesday.—Women's Section: Mahjong at 10 a.m., First Aid (Men Only) at 6 p.m.

Thursday.—Women's Section: Mahjong for beginners at 10 a.m.

Friday.—Women's Section: "Keep Fit" Class at 10.30 a.m., Badminton and Mixed Swimming at 8.30 and 9 p.m.



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MEN'S SINGLES FINAL TO BE ALL-AMERICAN TIE

PUNCEC, HENKEL OUTCLASSED BY RIGGS & COOKE

VETERAN FRENCH PAIR WIN A PLUCKY FIGHT

London, July 5.

The men's singles final at Wimbledon this year will be contested by two Americans, Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke, who qualified for the final to-day by defeating F. Puncec, of Yugoslavia, and Henner Henkel, of Germany, respectively, in the semi-finals before a large crowd, including H. R. H. the Duchess of Kent and the German Ambassador, Dr. Dirksen.

The German champion, Henkel, was obviously not in top form and his usually effective service was not functioning. Cooke took the lead from the beginning, running the score to 4-0 before Henkel found his bearings.

Having won the set at 6-3, Cooke relaxed slightly and Henkel brought the score in the second set up to 4-2 and finally won it at 6-4. In the third set, each player won his service up to the fifth game, then Henkel lost his service and Cooke won the next two games without difficulty, taking the third set at 6-4.

In the fourth set, with Henkel playing a defensive game, Cooke ran the score up to 5-2 without much opposition. Then Henkel showed a dash of his usual form, winning the next two games in rapid succession. With the score standing at 6-4, Cooke launched a brilliant attack, taking the set in the tenth game.

BORING MATCH

The second semi-final match, between Riggs and Puncec, was a distinctly boring spectacle, with neither player moving in to attack.

Riggs finally won 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, his superiority over his opponent being obvious from the beginning. Riggs resorted to tactics of merely keeping the ball in play until the Yugoslav drove it out of court or into the net.

Thus once again, Continental players have not been able to withstand the onslaught of Americans. It is difficult to predict the winner of the singles although many people expect that Cooke will defeat his compatriot, who, however, is considered to be the better player by the ranking body of the United States.

BEST PLAY OF DAY

The outstanding tennis of the day was played by the veteran French team of Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, who defeated the English favourites, D. W. Butler and D. McPhail, in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles after a five-set battle, lasting nearly three hours.

The Frenchmen revealed again in this match that they never concede victory to their opponents until the last ball has been played.

Following the Englishmen's win in the first two sets, they came into their stride, and took the following three sets. The scores were 7-9, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

A critical moment came in the fifth set when Brugnon lost his service with the score standing at 4-3 in favour of the Frenchmen. But through brilliant play, combined with the loss of his service by McPhail, the French veterans clinched the match.

American gained another success when Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke, the two finalists in the singles, defeated H. G. Billington and G. P. Hughes in the sets by scores of 6-3, 3-6, 6-8, 6-2, 11-9 after a long struggle.

The two Americans appeared to be rather tired from their exertions in the singles semi-finals, and they thus required nearly three hours to eliminate the British pair from the competition.

A British success was scored when J. S. Olliff and Ronald Shayer entered the semi-finals of the men's doubles by beating the Dutch pair, Hughan and Van Swol, in another five-set match by scores of 6-8, 6-7, 13-11, 6-3, 6-2.

Results Of Yesterday's Matches

The following results of matches played at Wimbledon yesterday are cabled by Reuter and Trans-Ocean:

MEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Elwood Cooke (U.S.A.) beat Henner Henkel (Germany) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat F. Puncec (Yugo-Slavia) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon (France) beat D. W. Butler and D. McPhail (Britain) 7-9, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat H. G. Billington and G. P. Hughes (Britain) 6-3, 3-6, 6-6, 6-11, 6-8.
J. S. Olliff and R. A. Shayer (Britain) beat Hughan and Van Swol (Netherlands) 6-8, 6-7, 13-11, 6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES (THIRD ROUND)

A. C. Russell (Argentine) and Mrs. Hamersley (Britain) beat Nicoll and Miss Wemyss (Britain) 6-2, 6-3.
C. Bousus and Madame Henrotin (France) beat Tinker and Miss Margot Lamb (Britain) 7-5, 6-4.

FOURTH ROUND

F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Brown (Britain) beat F. Kukuljevic (Yugo-



The Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. match in progress on Saturday in the First Division of the Bowls League. J. W. M. Brown, F. Goodwin's No. 2, is seen here rolling a wood, while standing behind him (from left to right) are J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and Hugh Nish.—Staff Photographer.

ENGLISH SOCCERITES END TOUR

Smashing Win Over Griqualand West

Kimberley, July 5. The touring English Football Association team concluded their eight weeks' tour of South Africa to-day by defeating Griqualand West by ten goals to one.

The tourists have played 12 matches, lost one and won eleven, aggregating 65 goals against 10. Mickey Fenton, of Middlesborough, is the leading scorer of the team with 23 to his credit.—Reuter.

New Records At Shooting Championships

Lucerne, July 5. The opening day of the International Shooting Championships produced two new world records.

In the individual competition for small calibre rifle shooting, T. Maenttari, of Finland, set up a new world's record with a score of 309 rings.

The same score was attained by Stanley of Latvia, who, however, was assigned second place since Maenttari's hits were slightly closer to the centre of the decimal target.

The team competition was won by the Estonian team with a world's record score of 1,974, while a German team was placed second with a score of 1,968.

It may be pointed out that the shooting authorities recognize only a world record set up at the official world championships and that performance which is recognized as world's records at official championships have in many cases been exceeded on other occasions.—Trans-Ocean.

FOUR PLAYERS TIE IN LEAD AT ST. ANDREW'S

Faulkner, Burton Bouson and Locke

St. Andrew's, July 5. The leaders in the first round of the competition proper in the British Open Golf Championship now in progress, with half a dozen still to come in, are as follows:

Max Faulkner, C. Bouson, R. Burton, A. D. Locke, 70 each.

Reginald Whitcombe, Alfred Perry, Davies, Martin Pose (Argentine), D. Rees, 71 each.

James Bruen, Leonard Crawley, Branch, Aytton, Shankland, 72 each.

Bertallio (Argentine), Fairweather, Ballingall, McBride, Arthur Lacey, James Adams, W. Anderson, Taggart, A. Harrison, 73 each.

Henry Cotton, Hector Thomson, Sam King, Easterbrook, A. Kyle and Sweeney are amongst those with cards of 74.—Reuter.

Heavy Downpour

St. Andrews, July 5. A heavy thunderstorm lasting half an hour, to-day drenched players and spectators. There was a vivid flash of lightning as Reginald Whitcombe was preparing to drive in the first round of the competition proper in the British Open Golf Championship.

Notable scores were 74 each by Henry Cotton and Robson.—Reuter.

Max Faulkner Leading

St. Andrews, July 5. Max Faulkner leads the field in the half way stage of the first round, with a score of 70, followed by Reginald Whitcombe, Perry and W. H. Davies, who each had 71, Crawley 72, Bertallio of the Argentine and Fairweather having 73 each.

Other notable scores were those of Cotton, 74, Charles Whitcombe and Abe Mitchell, 75 each, McLennan and Lawson Little, 76 each.—Reuter.

K.G.C. MIXED FOURSOMES

A. J. Dennis and Mrs. Kershaw, four up, won the Kowloon Golf Club's mixed foursomes on Sunday, J. Henderson and Mrs. Dennis, one up, were runners-up.

W. Davenport, returning a net score of 68, was the winner of the June monthly medal.



A picture of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, playing golf at Shek-O yesterday for the Hongkong Volunteers against the Shek-O Club.—King's Studio.

FOREIGN OARSMEN SUCCEED

Rainy Weather At Henley

Henley, July 5. In torrential rain this afternoon, foreign oarsmen scored a number of successes at the Henley Centenary Regatta.

In the heats of the Diamond Sculls, J. W. Burk, of America, holder of the title, easily beat Moffat, of Canada, in 10 mins. 18 secs.; Bates of America, beat Branco, of Brazil, by one and a half lengths in 9 mins. 59 secs.; Vercy, of Poland, beat Turner of Australia by three lengths in 9 mins. 38 secs.

Westminster again provided a thriller by beating Bedford School by a canvas in the second round of the Ladies' Plate in 7 mins. 30 secs., which is the best time of the day.

Tigre, of Argentina, beat the London Rowing Club by one length in 8 mins. 54 secs. in the Wyfold Cup for fours after the London crew had led at the mile post.

Tabor Academy, of America, had an easy win in the first heat of the Thames Cup.—Reuter.

Record Entry In Famous Rowing Event

London, July 5. The Henley Royal Regatta celebrated its Centenary to-day with the largest foreign entry in the history of the Regatta.

The weather was cloudy with bright intervals, and a strong wind blew down the course, making coxing difficult and times slow.

A feature of the morning's racing was the defeat of Radley College, winners of the Ladies' Plate last year, by Westminster School by a canvas, after a terrific race in which there was never more than a foot between the crews.

The Cambridge crews showed their superiority over Oxford, winning all the heats. They met no Oxford crew which survived the first round of the Ladies' Plate.—Reuter.

Further Progress Made In Pairs and Rinks Bowls Championship

C.M. Silva And F.X. Soares Have A Narrow Escape

(By "Abe")

Further progress was made in the Colony Bowls Championship yesterday when the remaining match in the third round of the Open Rinks and four ties in the same round of the Open Pairs were played.

In the rink game, A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown, of Kowloon Docks, eliminated W. Excell, A. Eastman, V. Petherick and T. Ferguson, of the Kowloon Football Club, by 27-10 to enter the quarter-finals.

A six on the fourth head enabled Brown and his men to establish a lead which they maintained to the end. On the fifth head, Brown was leading 10-1, and on the 14th he was ahead by 19-8. Though Ferguson improved his position with threes on the 18th and 19th to get to within five shots of his opponent, he was unable to make up the leeway, and Brown, with a four on the 17th, drew further away. Brown's rink scored on 12 heads against their opponents' nine and had six as their highest count of the day, with a four and a three. The losers scored three threes.

OPEN PAIRS

On the Civil Service C.C. green, E. Zimmermann and N. P. Karanjia defeated R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thompson by 21-17. The winners showed greater consistency in the first ten heads, and as a result they were leading 12-4 on the tenth head. However, Phillips and Thompson improved so well in the next four heads that they scored one, two, four and three in that order and not only wiped off the deficit but actually forged ahead to 14-12. This lead was short-lived as Zimmermann and Karanjia obtained three on the 18th head to regain their advantage.

Thereafter, until the 10th head when the score stood at 17-10 in favour of Zimmermann and Karanjia, the fight was a ding-dong one, but then on the 20th, the Craigengower C.C. pair registered a four to put the game virtually on ice.

Another close match was that in which J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier, of the Club de Recreio, defeated F. E. Channing and C. Downman, of the Police R.C. by 19-16. After the first head, the Portuguese players were leading all the way except for one short period when they were ahead by 13-12 and 14-12, and this despite the fact that they scored on only nine of the 21 heads.

On the majority of the heads, the Police pair were playing as well as their opponents, but they were unable to score any big counts; on no fewer than nine of their 12 successive heads, they could only take singles or twos. On the other hand, the Portuguese had two fours and three twos, which gave them the necessary shots to establish their lead.

CHAMPIONS' CLOSE SHAVE

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares, the defending champions of this event, had a narrow shave yesterday when they were up against S. M. White and A. J. Hall, a formidable pair from the Kowloon B.C.C. An extra head was needed to decide the issue after the scores had been deadlocked at 19-19 at the end of the regulation period.

Though there was never very much in it, White and Hall were leading nearly all the way. At the end of

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

OPEN RINKS

A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown (skip) beat W. Excell, A. Eastman, V. Petherick and T. Ferguson (skip) 27-10.

OPEN PAIRS

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares beat S. M. White and A. J. Hall 20-19 after extra head.
L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat E. V. Searle and J. Watson 24-13.
J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier beat F. E. Channing and C. Downman 18-16.
E. Zimmermann and N. P. Karanjia beat R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thompson 21-17.

the eighth head, they were leading 10-3, but as the result of losing two successive fours, White and Hall were trailing 11-12 on the 12th. However, with a two on the 13th, they regained their advantage, only to lose it again when their opponents scored two singles.

Then on the 16th and 17th, White and Hall had a single and three, which put them 17-14 in the lead, but at the 18th, the scores were tied at 17-17. The Kowloon B.C.C. men had a couple on the 20th to lead 19-17 with only one more head to play, but they were unable to keep this advantage. Silva and Soares scored two on the last head to draw level.

In the extra head played, the champions scored a single to win 20-19 after one of the best matches seen in the tournament to date.

Another Recreio pair, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, had little difficulty in eliminating E. V. Searle and J. Watson, winning by 24-13.

Tourists Engaged With Yorkshire

Harrogate, July 5. At close of play to-day, the West Indian cricket tourists had scored 187 for seven wickets in their match against Yorkshire.

Of this total, R.S. Grant, the captain, scored 72 and George Headley 61.—Reuter.

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WATER POLO LEAGUE

A very important Water-polo League match will be held this evening in the Victoria Recreation Club pool at 8.15 p.m., where Chung Shing Benevolent Society will be the visitors. Both teams have so far maintained an unbeaten record.

The following will represent V.R.C.—M. M. de V. Soares, S. V. Gittins (Captain), N. Delgado, W. Lawrence; R. Silvo-Netto, D. H. Taylor, C. Roza-Pereira; Reserves: D. Hutchinson, A. J. Hussain, W. Sprinkle.

slavia) and Madame Mathieu (France) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) and Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat J. S. Olliff and Miss Jean Nicoll (Britain) 6-3, 7-5.

C. M. Jones and Miss Harvey (Britain) beat C. E. Haro and Miss Bati (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.

FIFTH ROUND

F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Brown (Britain) beat Don McNeill (U.S.A.) and Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Fabyan and Miss Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss Somogyi (Hungary) and Miss Gracy Wheeler (U.S.A.) 4-6, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Harvey and Mrs. King (Britain) beat Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Little (Britain) 7-5, 11-9.
Mrs. Hamersley and Miss Stammers (Britain) beat Signorina Han Donnino and Signorina Tonelli (Italy) 6-2, 0-2.

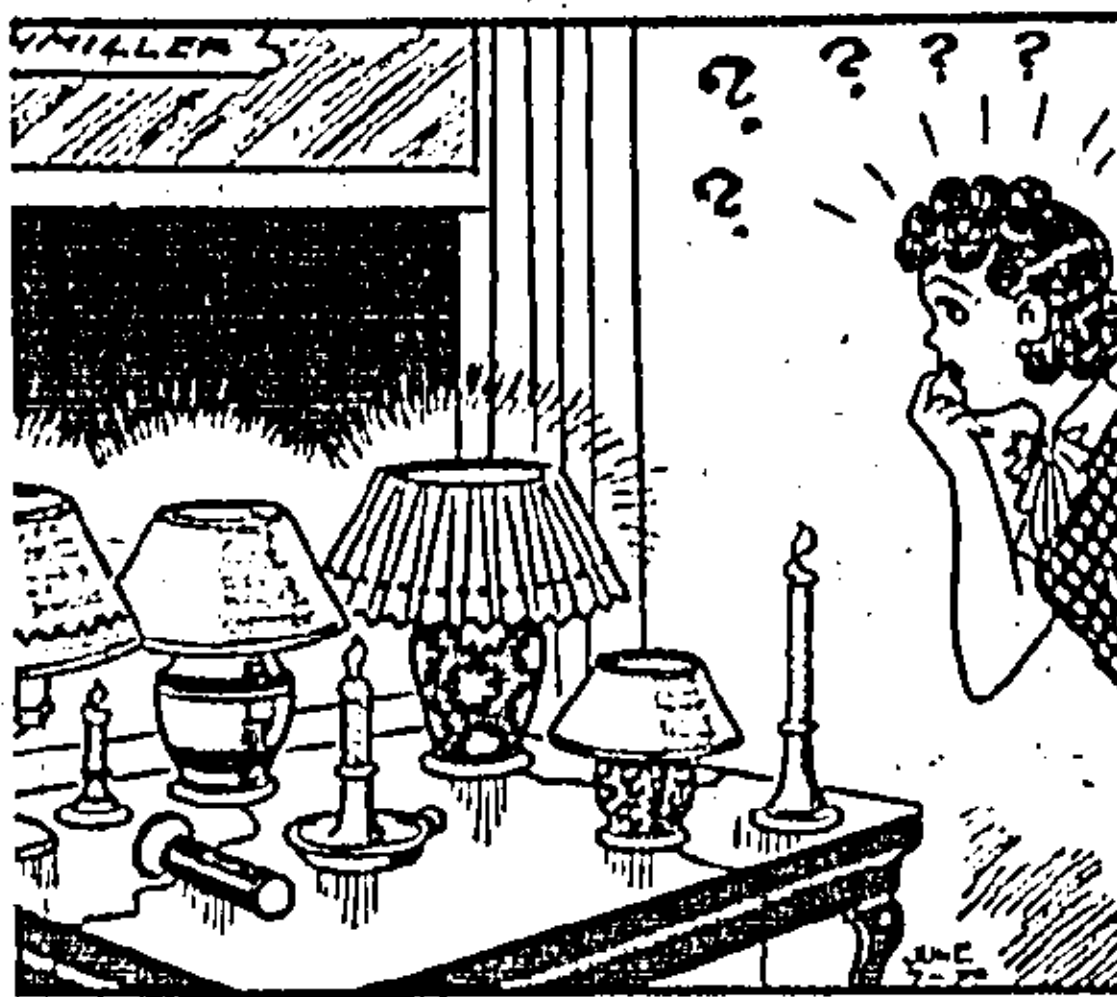
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Unusual Style Of Amateur Golf Champion

Gives Superb Display In Match Against Young James Bruen

London, June 4. "Did the best man win the Amateur Championship?" is a question that has been repeatedly asked since Alexander Kyle's victory at Hoylake, a week ago. The simple answer is that he beat James Bruen, the Irish youth, the strongest favourite for the title since the spacious days of R. T. Jones. Moreover, on the same day Kyle went on to defeat W. Holt, the last of the Americans, and on form the best of them, not even excepting Yates, the deposed champion. Kyle thus reaped a just reward for what, undoubtedly, was the outstanding achievement of the championship.

All along I maintained that the player who could beat Bruen would win the title, and so it turned out. Kyle is a worthy champion, but I am not at all convinced that he would repeat his success over Bruen if they met again. While not attempting to belittle Kyle's triumph, I cannot possibly imagine any player saving himself repeatedly by brilliant, if not magical, recoveries, as he did in the match against the Irish boy. Though extremely fortunate to hole so many putts just when necessary, Kyle's pluck and tenacity in the vital moments of the match could not be questioned.

In a long experience of matches played in all manner of circumstances and conditions, I have never witnessed a more superb display of determination and cool courage. Out of the rough, sometimes nearly knee deep, came the ball, and down went the putt, a tantalising, if not a heart-breaking experience for any opponent. In some respects it reminded me of Walter Hagen's last round of the Open championship on the same course, fifteen years ago, which he won by a stroke from E. R. Whitcombe.

IN IT WENT

In the last nine holes particularly, Hagen was scarcely ever on the course, and yet with the aid of his man-in-black, he won in my possession, and putter he somehow got the figures. As in the case of Kyle, he had a putt of from six to seven feet on the last green to win, and in it went.

As revealed in the championship, Kyle has no peer when it comes to the short game, and it is an interesting feature of his technique in this department that he uses almost exclusively the broad-scooped, sand wedge club in preference to the sharp-edged series of niblicks. The former slides over the turf, while the latter cuts into it. Whatever there may be in this, it gives better results. It is certain that no one is more skilful in the execution of chip shots and short pitches than Kyle. The same can also be said of his putting. Though Bruen, Duncan, and two Americans, Chapman and Holt, putted equally as well. To go through the week of a championship without taking three putts more than about half a dozen times is a remarkable feat, one that entitles Kyle to take his place among the great putters of the game.

The new champion's putting style is a little uncommon in that he stands very wide, grips low down on the shaft, and takes the club straight back on a rising plane. The latter is the most unusual feature, and is opposed to the method employed by all the acknowledged masters, which is the levelling of the clubhead as close to the turf as possible throughout the swing. Putting as successfully as he does, it would be madness on the part of Kyle to change his style because it does not conform to accepted principles.

WHAT REALLY MATTERS

In any case, what on earth does it matter how one puts, so long as the ball goes in. Many distinguished professionals would gladly give their ears to putt half as well as the amateur champion. Kyle's method of holding the club well down the shaft is not confined solely to the putter; the grip is more or less the same with every club. A better balance, better control of swing, and a quicker snap of the wrists at impact are of far more importance for this form of grip.

"Why not have shorter clubs," as in the case of the Whitcombes, is the obvious retort. But in Kyle's case the "balance" of the club would be destroyed if the shaft were shortened. Properly balanced clubs, with the correct degree of "whip" in the shaft, are essential to the equipment of any first-class player. Anyhow, Kyle has developed a technique all his own, which has been good enough to win him the championship. What more does any golfer desire?

A WEEK-END PLAYER

As an amateur, Kyle fulfils the strictest interpretation that the term implies. Working five days a week at his job as a textile designer in a Leeds woollen mill, he is purely a week-end golfer. As others are more fortunate in the matter of opportunities for taking part in competitive golf, all the more credit is due to Kyle in his triumph.

That it was not altogether a surprise was shown by his sterling performance both in last year's Walker Cup trials and the match itself. Going to St. Andrews practically unknown, he went away, having helped Great Britain to beat America for the first time, with a reputation as a golfer in the first flight of amateurs. Kyle is certain of his place in the British team, which next year goes to the United States to defend the Cup.

Bruen is another certainty for the team. Though naturally disappointed at being frustrated in his attempt to win the title at the first time of



Alex Kyle, the new British Amateur Golf Champion, with his trophy.

Cycling

KEATES LOWERS RECORD OVER FIVE MILES

Clocking the astonishing time of 11 mins. 52 secs. over five miles (under Class "A" rules) on Monday, H. A. G. Keates rode the fastest un-paced road trial of his 13 years racing career to reduce the Colony record by no less than 46 secs. He was also successful in getting inside the record figure he established under the Shanghai Wheelers colours in 1933, beating it by 30 secs.

Keates used a 74" gear and heavy steel wheels. The route used was far from devoid of traffic, but no serious delay occurred. At the halfway point he clocked 5 mins. 20 secs. (28.12 m.p.h.) The homeward run against a W.S.W. wind occupied 6 mins. 32 secs. (22.95 m.p.h.) giving the speedy R.A.S.C. rider a final average speed of 25.28 m.p.h. The time compares most favourably with the world and British records of 10 mins. 20.1/5 secs. and 10 mins. 35 secs. held by Archibald and Hill, respectively. These records were put up recently on the fast Milan track, the riders there having none of the handicaps of a road trial to contend with and having a constant level surface. They naturally utilize the best machines and equipment and are enabled to use higher gears between 80 and 100 mph.

Another duel on the Shek-On road between Keates and Cottrill over 5 miles on July 4 resulted in the former returning the fastest time of 14 mins. 23 secs. (20.83 m.p.h.) thus beating the course record by 5 secs. Cottrill clocked 16 mins. 22 secs. (18.32 m.p.h.) after being 41 secs. down on Keates at the halfway point in 7 mins. 20 secs. Both riders used gears of 66 inches.

Entries for the Massed Club Run on Sunday, July 9, close at noon to-day and under no circumstances will late entries be accepted. Full particulars are available at practically all cycle agents and hire-shops.

asking, he need have no apprehensions, for there is plenty of time ahead in which to achieve his ambition. I am of the opinion that he lost the championship at the first hole in his match against Kyle. In cutting the corner too fine, Bruen went out of bounds, and for the first time against any opponent he was one down. From that moment his game was entirely different from what it had always been; he was on the defensive instead of attacking.

PURE ACCIDENT

Such a judge of the game as Cotton, who saw all the match, regarded Bruen's defeat as purely accidental; indeed that the better player lost. Cotton even goes so far as to say that it is not possible to measure the limits of Bruen's future in the game; he has only to go to St. Andrews and "keep his head," to win the Open Championship. This is a big thing to say, particularly with Cotton himself, and all the other professional giants in the field.

"Keeping his head" does not imply that Bruen is likely to be seized with panic; rather does it mean that he should play his own game and ignore completely what other people are doing. There can be no sounder advice, but, as every body knows who has played in a championship, and with a chance of winning. It is the most difficult thing in the world to follow. There is this to be said for Bruen that, for a youth of nineteen, he is the coolest customer I have ever met on the links, not excepting the maestro Jones.

Indoor Bowling

LANDOLT GAINS HIGHEST SCORE IN PLAY-OFF

At the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday, J. S. Landolt beat A. W. Muenger by 102 points in a match to decide the right to have his name on the Watson's Shield for the highest score during May. The delay in playing the match was due to the losing player having had to wait until he had recovered from a badly strained wrist.

Detailed scores: Landolt 171, 158, 179, total 508; Muenger 104, 158, 144, total 406.

They had tied previously with a score of 234.

DISTANCE SWIMMING RECORD

Glendive, Montana, July 5. Clarence Giles today claimed a new record for distance swimming when he covered 288 miles in 77 1/2 hours in the Yellowstone River, thus bettering the previous mark of the Argentine, Pedro Candiotti, who swam 281 miles in 1933.

The river badly mauled Giles, who, when dragged from the water was bleeding from cuts inflicted from sharp stones, while his eyes were affected by an injury when he bumped into a log.

Giles' face presented an awesome sight, being cracked in several places, while one of his legs gave him acute pain.

His most difficult ordeal came 25 miles west of Glendive when he shot a "five foot rapids and landed in a rock-filled whirlpool.

Last year the legless Charles Zimny, of Boston, swam 147 miles down the Hudson River.—United Press.

American's Report On Danzig

Failed To See Excess Of Arms Or Soldiers

New York, July 5. The special correspondent of the New York Times, Mr. Birchall, who following reports of war preparations in Danzig went to ascertain on the spot the real state of affairs, depicts in a lengthy report the result of his personal investigations.

Mr. Birchall writes that he went all over Danzig without being able to find a single person who had seen

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Four "C" Division Matches Played

Four matches were played yesterday in the "C" Division of the Tennis League.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Indian R.C. by the odd set in nine "Scores": S. Leonard and N. Leonard (Craigengower) beat A. M. Rumjahn and K. Ram 6-4; lost to A. R. Kitchell and D. Razack 5-7; beat S. A. R. Dux and E. Kitchell 6-4.

G. Winch and H. King (Craigengower) beat Rumjahn and Ram 6-4; lost to Kitchell and Razack 0-6; lost to Dux and Kitchell 2-6.

S. K. Chang and P. C. Yu (Craigengower) beat Rumjahn and Ram 6-0; lost to Kitchell and Razack 3-6; beat Dux and Kitchell 2-6.

G.I.A. Beater

C.R.A. lost to Kowloon Tong G.C.A. 2-4-6-12.

G. H. Fowler and D. T. Smith lost to H. Lin and T. E. Ling 4-6; beat Lam Kwian and S. L. Chen 6-3; beat W. H. Wei and Y. C. Lee 6-1.

N. Whitely and V. Karpusheff lost to Lin and Ling 2-6; lost to Lam and Chen 2-6; lost to Wei and Lee 3-6.

G. Gurevitch and Ah Lung lost to Lin and Ling 1-6; lost to Lam and Chen 1-6; tied with Wei and Lee.

C.R.C. Beat Record

Club de Recreio lost to C.R.C. 1-4-7-12.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios lost to S. C. Ma and T. L. Lu 1-6; lost to G. L. Pang and L. K. Ma 4-6; lost to F. K. Lau and L. R. Hon 4-6.

J. C. Fonseca and M. A. Gutierrez lost to Ma and Lu 3-6; lost to Pang and Ma 1-6; lost to Lau and Hon 4-6.

S.C.A.A. Beat Radio

S.C.A.A. beat Radio Postal Sports Club 7-2. Two of the Radio Postal players did not play.

T. Kwok and H. C. Kwok beat D. Leonard and G. Singh 7-5; beat C. M. Lee and K. M. Leung 6-2.

T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau lost to Leonard and Singh 5-7; beat Lee and Leung 6-3.

H. T. Bee and Y. K. Ng lost to Leonard and Singh 4-6; beat Lee and Leung 6-2.



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MAKE FOR THE SHORE



it's stainproof,
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THIS practical beach-coat and romper set is in snowy white towelling trimmed with shiny, cherry-red American cloth.

The whole outfit is practical and sensible because it will wash like a hand-towel, any sun-tan oils on coat collar or shoulder-straps are simply sponged away, leaving no stain.

The pocket on the coat is large enough to contain cream tubes, which won't leave any stain, as the pockets are lined with American cloth.

When the summer is over the coat can be used throughout the winter as a bathrobe.

The coat has square shoulders, tight-fitting waist, and a long, wide skirt. The Peter Pan collar and buttons are made of the red American cloth, also the large pockets, stitched to give a tubular effect.

THE romper suit has a brassiere top and low back, with straps, belt, and edging 1 1/2 in. wide of cherry red. The waist is tightly fitting with a white zipper on one side; the bloomer-skirt balloons out to give real freedom of movement; the legs have an elastic frill and fit snugly.

The whole outfit is simple in design and easy to make up.

For the coat you can easily find a pattern that is suitable, or you might already have an evening coat pattern you can use.

Towelling is apt to fray at the edges, so over-sew the inside seams carefully or, better still, press open and bind them with white tape.

Leave a deep hem at the bottom of the coat to add weight so that it will hang well.

Have large buttons and a belt buckle covered with the American cloth. The belt you can make yourself by turning the edges in once and the whole belt can be finished off with rows of machine-stitching if you like.

FOR the pocket, lay the towelling over the American cloth (the pocket), turn all the edges in all round, "stitch" it with rows of machine stitching lengthwise about 1 1/2 in. apart, then sew the pocket on to the coat.

For the romper suit use a brassiere petticoat pattern for the top and see that the American-cloth edge fits snugly. The edges should be turned in once and machine on the right side.

For the waist part, a wide-legged pantie-pattern can be used, cutting the legs a little longer to allow for the turn-under, giving the bloomer effect.

Thread elastic through the bottoms, and so that there is no roughness on the skin have a piece of white velvet ribbon for the elastic-slit.

Fasten the suit with a white zipper at the side and there will be no gaps.



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Technique Lipstick

Lips must tone with face rouge and nail varnish.

A softening, nourishing basis for lips is thin layer of skin food.

Use a small paint brush for outlining the lips, it gives a definite, unsmudged line.

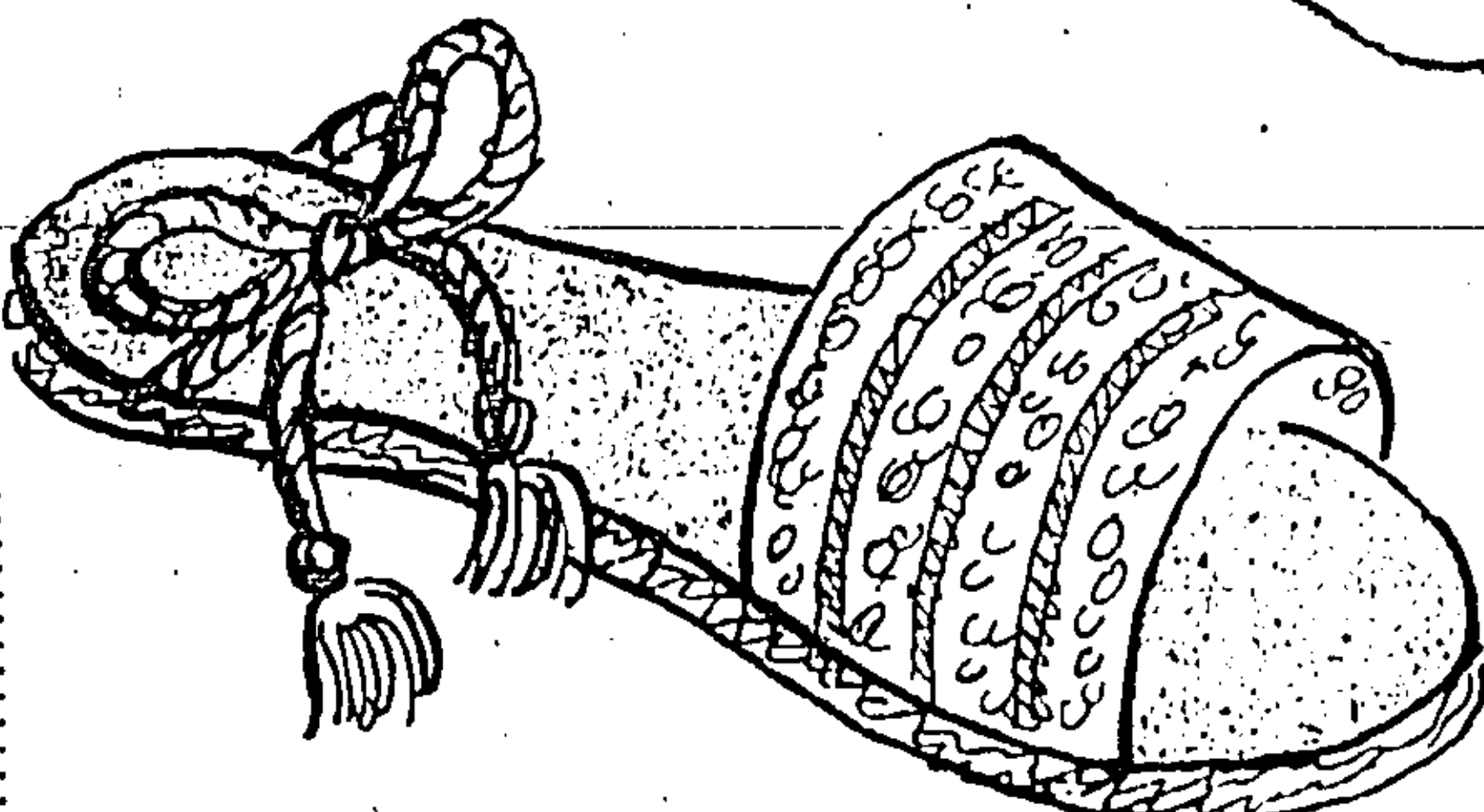
Then fill in the outline with lipstick, applied with little finger, taking care to carry the colour right to the inside of the lip.

Set the lipstick with a dust of face powder, and it will last for hours. Or add lip grease for a dewy, soft effect.

Never renovate on top of old lipstick; you'll get a rough, clogged look. Carry a miniature pot of cleansing cream and a few tissues for lipstick removing.

To preserve the youthful softness of the lips leave a white salve on all night.

With cold colours, pale blue, clear pinks, and navy, use rouge with a blue tinge. For warmer colours such as brown, olive greens choose a rouge with a yellowish tinge.



THE HATS

Lace in Linen Cupboard

LACE should have a place in your linen cupboard, for nowadays manufacturers are producing charming lace for the housewife to use in the diningroom and at her dressing table.

What could be more summery than a fine lace tablecloth in a pale coffee and cream shade for breakfast in the sunshine or tea in the cool of the afternoon?

As a possible change from the polished wood table top it is a new idea to lay these cloths over a piece of linen or silk in a fresh apple green or honey gold, in order to bring out the delicacy of the design.

Very likely you have a length or two bought in the sales which could be used for this purpose, and which can be matched up by a pottery bowl on the table full of polyanthus or apple blossom.

Gleaming Silk Thread

Some of these cloths have a rayon silk thread woven in them which catches the gleam of the sunshine. And they are really not more difficult to wash than cotton ones, if you just remember to squeeze them in lukewarm soap-suds instead of hot and to remove the moisture by rolling them in a towel rather than putting them through a wringer.

There are new designs in lace table mats for dinner and supper. Whether the surface of the table is dark or light, these look equally light and fairylike.

Willow Pattern

One attractive motif seen recently was the willow pattern carried out in silk net; if your china is willow-patterned in blue and white this will complete the diningroom scheme, and

The lady on the left is wearing one of the new "beefeater" beach hats. They're made of soft straw and tied securely under the chin with a length of red velvet ribbon.

Lady on the right has tied up her hair with a piece of American cloth to contrast with the trimmings on her outfit.

you should have blue flowers in a white bowl to give a finishing touch. These willow pattern mats are made in a duchess set, which means that you can use them on the table or on a dressing-table. They consist of a round centre-piece and smaller d'oyeys for plates and glasses. On a dressing-table the centre-piece forms a background for a pin tray and the smaller mats serve for lamps or candles.

Summer tea tables to be used in the garden or in the summer house are to have lace table cloths, used not on top of the table, but inside it. It is now possible to choose your favourite table lace in a delicate design such as the falling leaf, the ironwork, the spot, or the fern.

"Skirts" for Dressing Tables

Dressing-table tops lead one to the trimming of dressing tables. New and easy to wash and launder at home are "skirts" of a wide-meshed net—draped softly and not fully over a contrasting colour.

For an out-of-town bedroom one of the new apple-green fillet nets with a tiny leaf design would look delightfully cool over white, taffeta, or a sheer white curtain net over a leaf-green crepe.

The same idea can be adapted to hide ugly pipes in the bathroom or radiators in the passages. Here pastel coloured percale or plain chintz can be used as a backing instead of taffeta or silk.

Fresh and dainty lace on the table sets off such details as glass dishes for jam and butter, and seems to be the ideal background for clusters of red yellow roses in a low bowl.

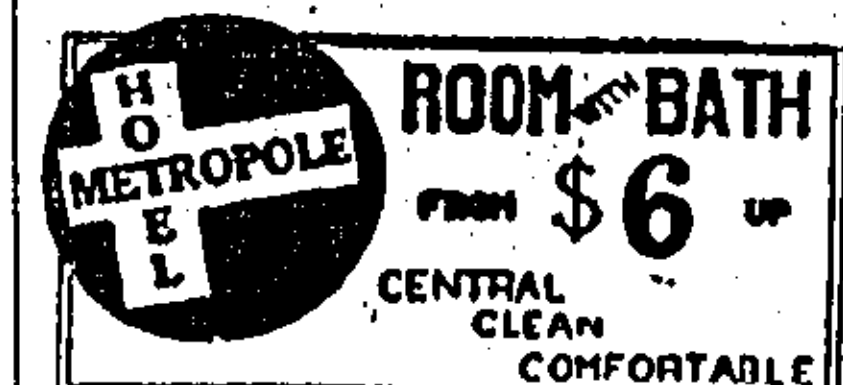
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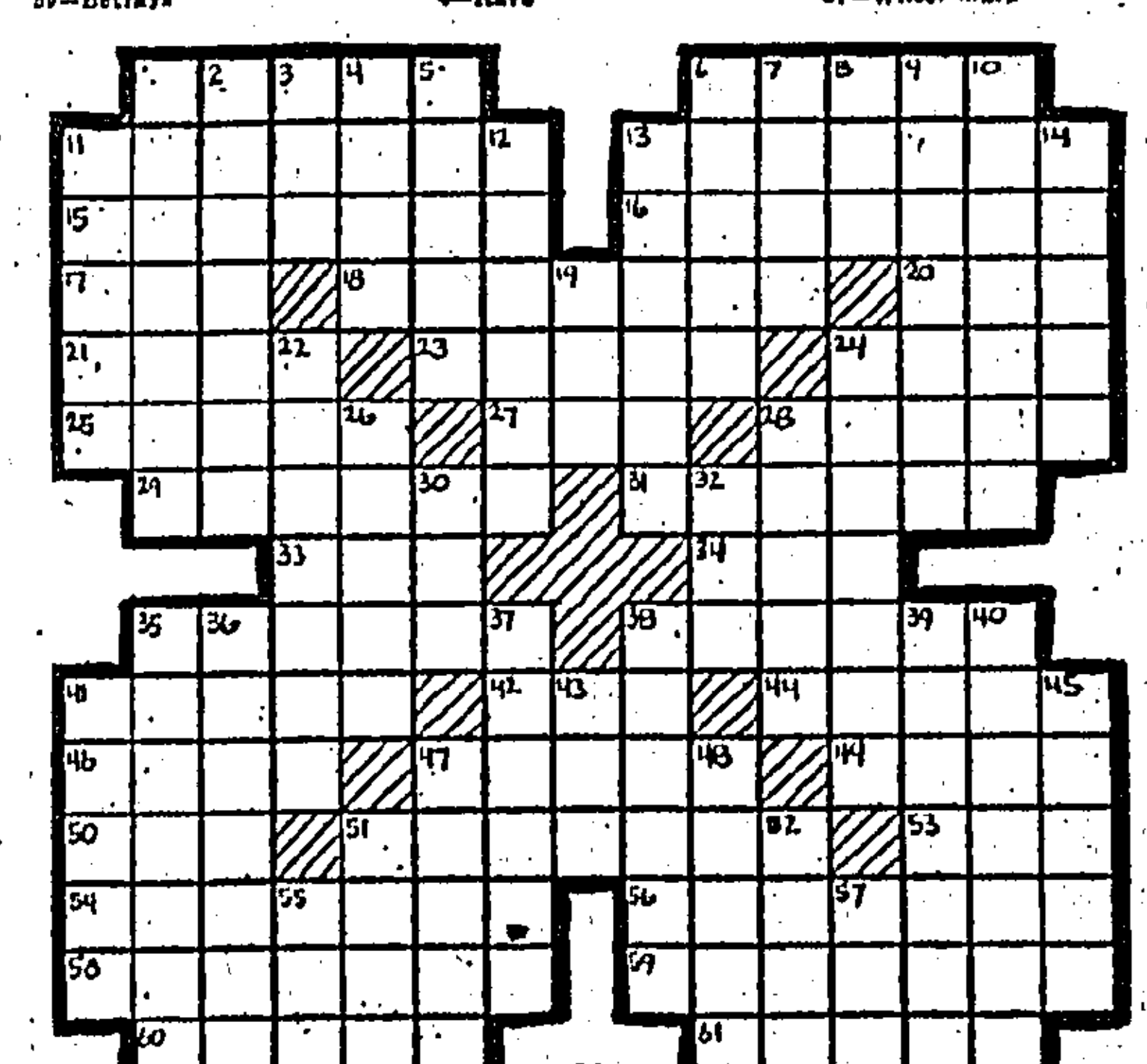
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ACROSS

- 1—Fruit
- 2—Social class in India
- 3—Mixed Latin race
- 4—Dueling sword
- 5—Graduate of college
- 6—Never-ending
- 7—Insect
- 8—Arched as host
- 9—Man's name
- 10—Julius's child
- 11—Mendicant monk
- 12—Cut off
- 13—Likewise
- 14—Army
- 15—Polynesian words
- 16—Island south of India
- 17—Girl's name
- 18—Cover
- 19—Constellation
- 20—Annoy (col.)
- 21—Rock
- 22—Writing tablet
- 23—Child
- 24—Bastille
- 25—Cloth
- 26—Opposing teams
- 27—Fence
- 28—Fishes
- 29—Poolstar
- 30—Utah aborigine
- 31—Starling
- 32—Well-educated
- 33—Long steps
- 34—Histrion

DOWN

- 1—Oceanic
- 2—Well-educated
- 3—Dumbly wild weapon
- 4—Slave
- 5—Worthless covering
- 6—Nappy food
- 7—Alibi
- 8—Title of respect
- 9—Occupation
- 10—Deletion
- 11—Ditch
- 12—Castles; bean
- 13—Alkaloid
- 14—Capture again
- 15—Title with open palm
- 16—Ditch
- 17—Gillnet
- 18—Whisper
- 19—Fruit
- 20—Short poem
- 21—Garden-dormouse
- 22—Large receptacle
- 23—Sustenance of man
- 24—Oriental
- 25—Lateral boundary
- 26—Paragon
- 27—Make formal statement
- 28—Long seats
- 29—Crosspiece on mast
- 30—Unusual
- 31—Plant embryo
- 32—Store sensible
- 33—Well-groomed
- 34—Lateral boundary
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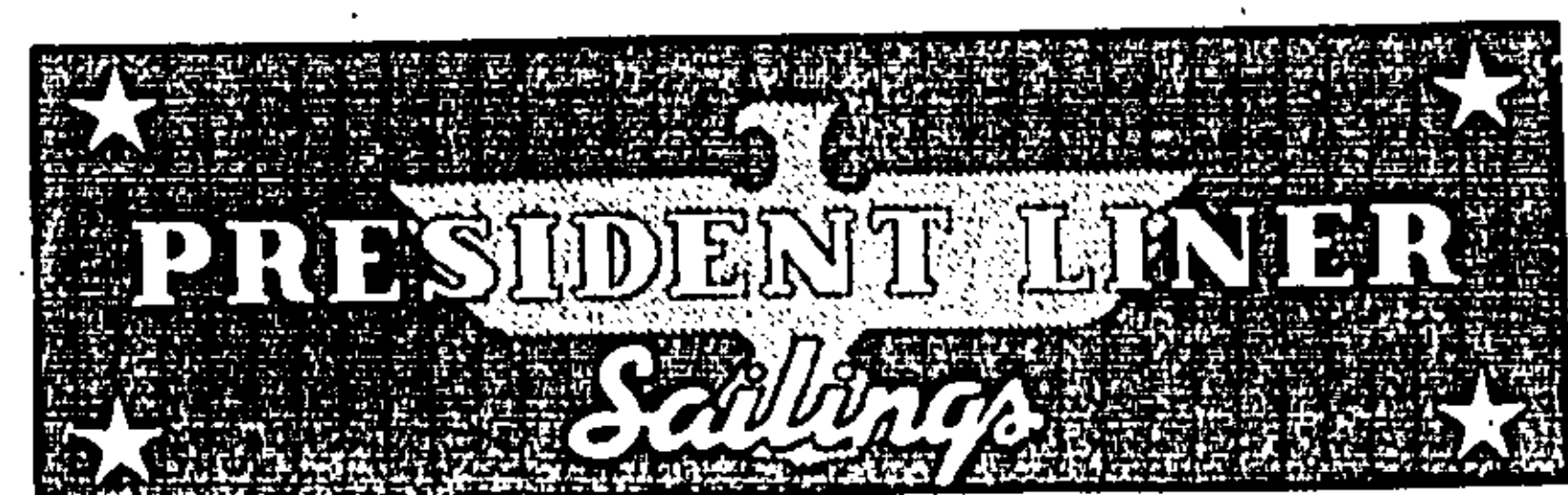
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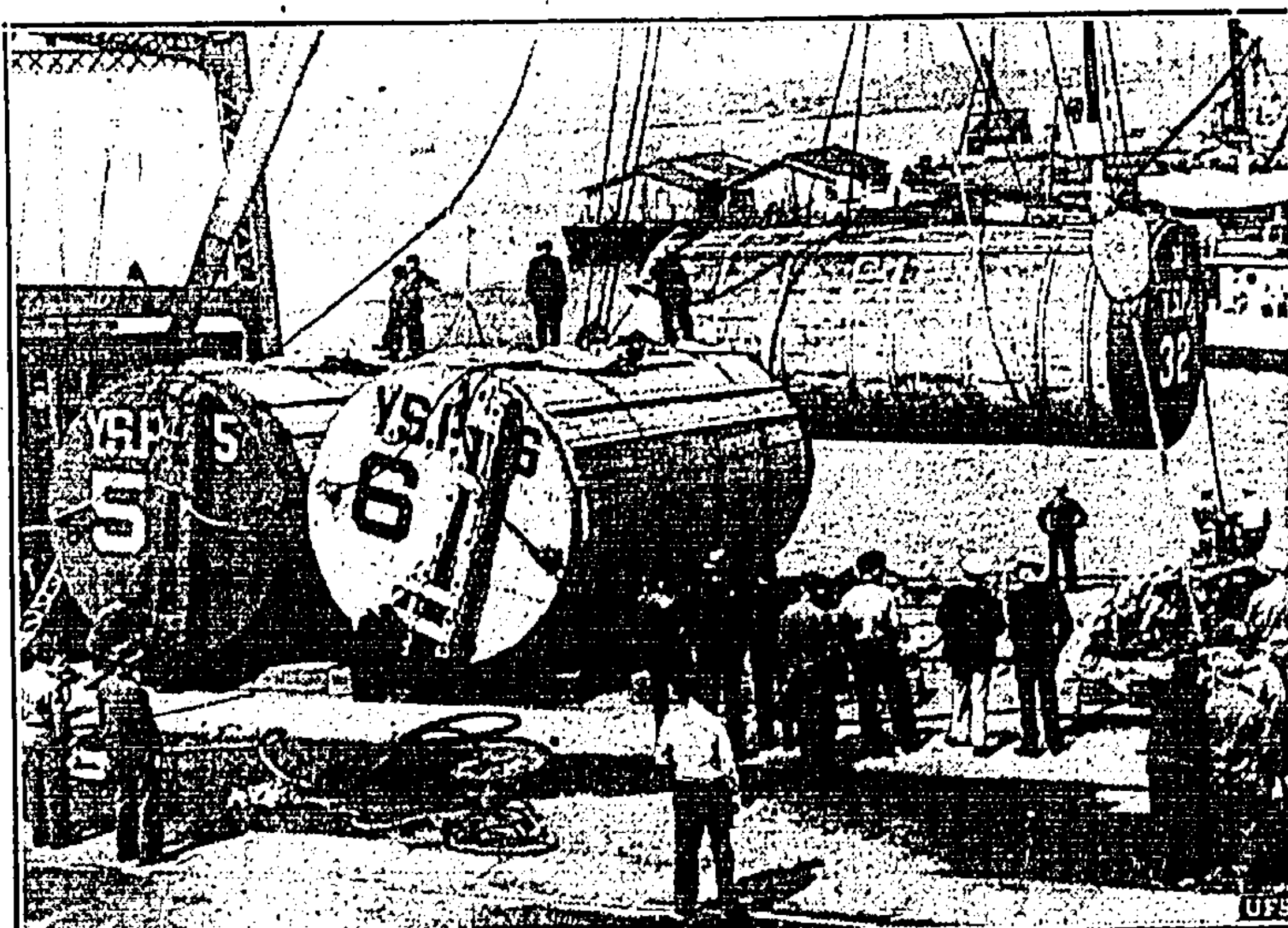
PHOTON NEWS



Leading spirit in the mutual assistance pact between Russia and Great Britain is Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky. He is shown with his wife in Paris, en route to Geneva as representative at the League of Nations.



At right is Albert B. Cooper, 25, London truck driver, whose vehicle collided with and overturned Queen Mother Mary's automobile. He sent flowers to her, which she graciously accepted. He was not held.



These huge pontoons were unloaded at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard for possible use in raising the sunken submarine Squalus. Efforts to salvage the craft, with its burden of 26 dead, proceeded slowly, because of many difficulties encountered.



Doris Gelsinger, 24, blonde teacher in Friends School, Atlantic City, selected as "Miss Atlantic City, 1939." She will be hostess in "Miss America" contest to be held in September.



General Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army, as she arrived in New York for her last official visit to the United States. The 75-year-old leader plans to retire.

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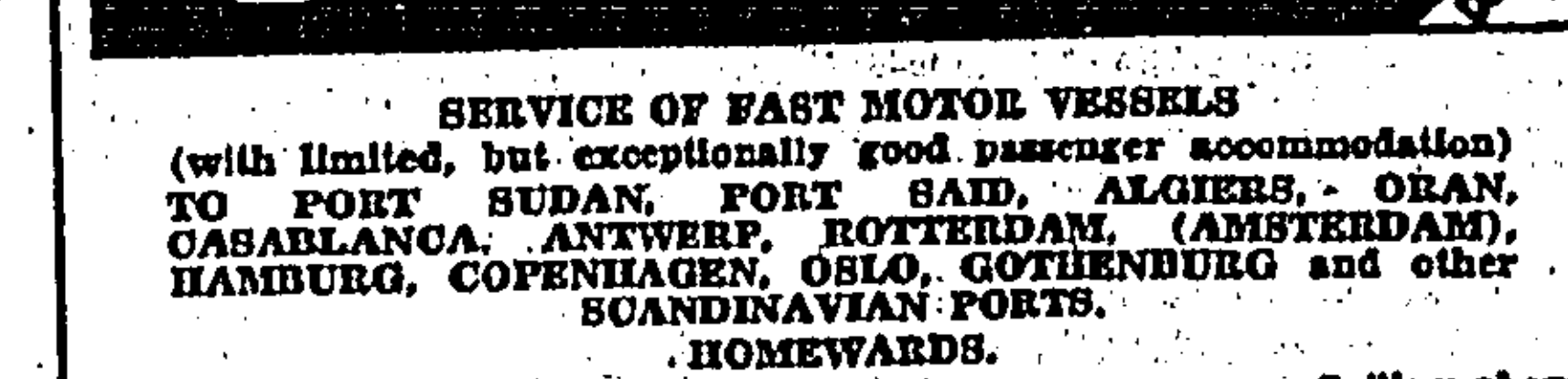
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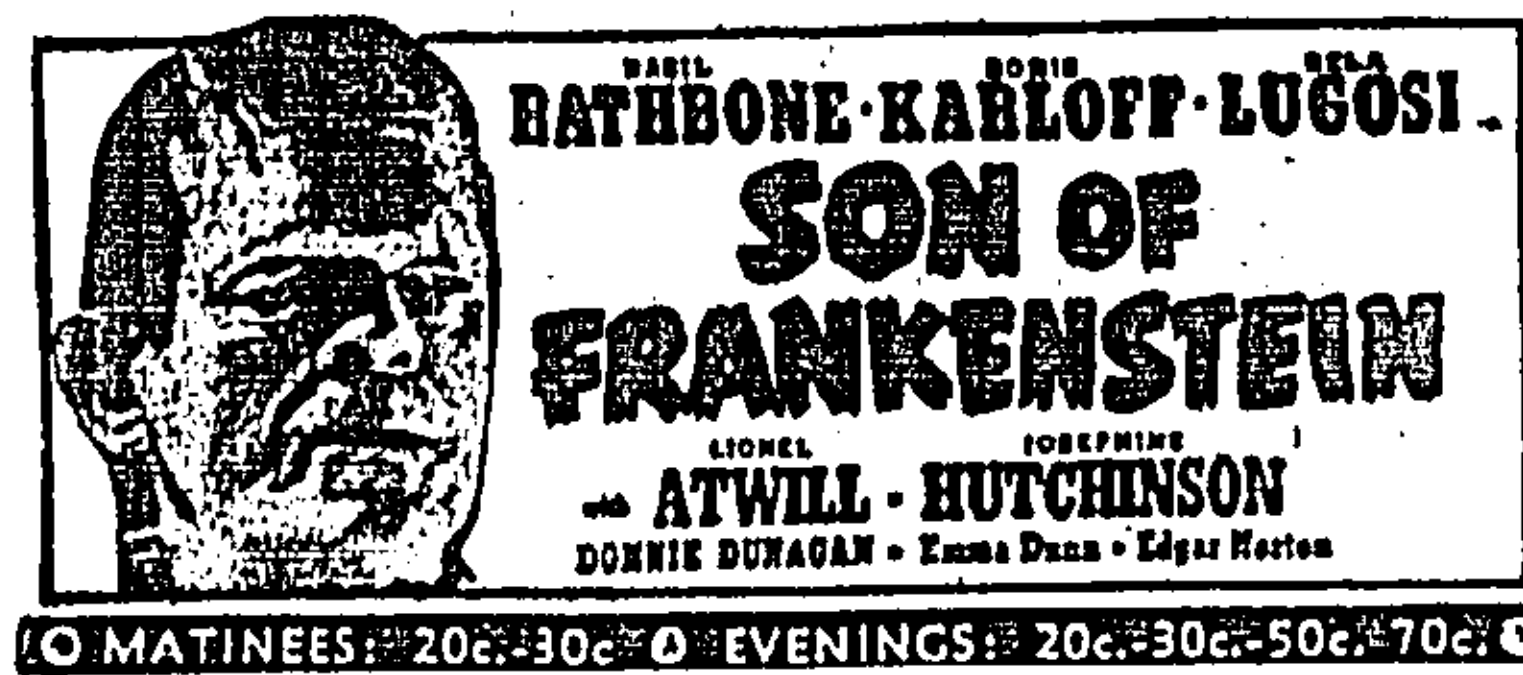
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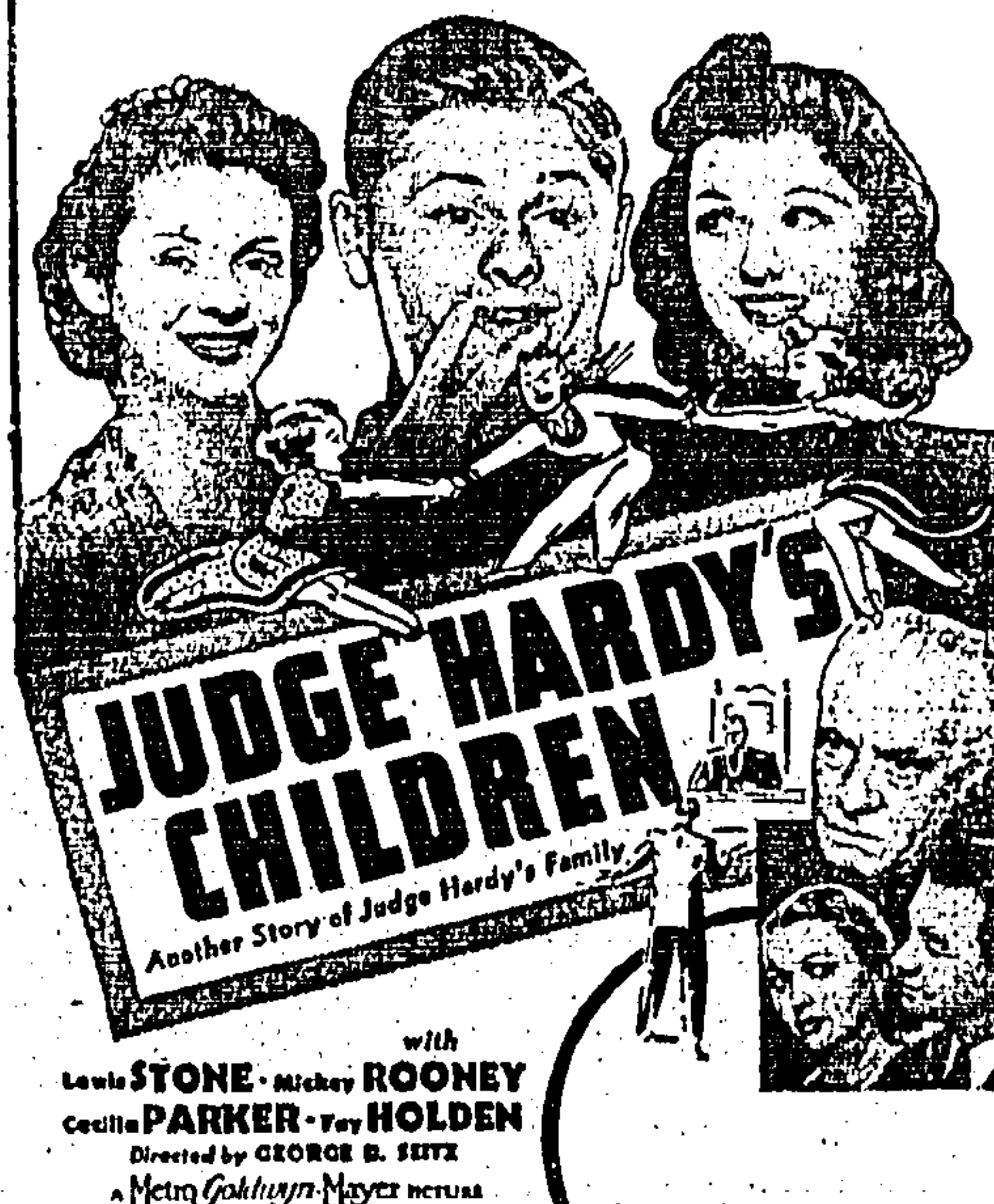
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Arms Factory Fire Causes Damage, Injures Four

London, July 5.
A fire broke out yesterday night in the main building of a Birmingham small arms works.
The fire destroyed the main building, causing damage estimated so far at £240,000.
A number of important documents and technical drawings, as well as Government order sheets, were also burnt.
Some of 400 workers, employees and officials of the works only just managed to save themselves. Four persons were injured.
All Birmingham fire brigades fought to keep the fire from spreading to the neighbouring buildings where large quantities of highly explosive material are stored.
The cause of the fire is not yet ascertained, but it is rumoured that I.R.A. members are responsible.
If true, this would be the biggest damage caused by the I.R.A. since the sabotage acts began in March this year.—Trans-Ocean.

Another London Fire

London, July 5.
Another link in the chain of fires which have broken out in London in the last few days, was added last night when a house where Colonial goods were stored went up in flames near the London Bridge subway station.
The Underground traffic ceased while the fire brigade was busy in putting out the fire. Scotland Yard sent special men to investigate the cause of the outbreak.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR FRANCE PLANE Arrival and Departure In Same Day

Air France's Ville de Saigon arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon at 12.30 from France via Hanoi. Besides nine Chinese passengers there was a German, Mr. W. Weber, a journalist, who is covering the war for a number of German newspapers.
Mr. Weber said he had tried to get to Chungking via the new Burma-Yunnan highway but had failed owing to the bad condition of the road due to the heavy rains. Mr. Weber is on his way to Shanghai.
The Ville de Saigon left at 2 p.m. for Hanoi on the return journey, taking one passenger, Mr. P. Stanaitin, for Hanoi.

Round World Flight

Tokyo, July 5.
The Tokyo Nichi Nichi and Osaka Mainichi Shimbun to-day announced the crew of six which will undertake the round-the-world flight by using an all-Japanese-constructed plane this autumn.
Heading the crew will be Takeo Ohara, chief of the aviation department of the Osaka Mainichi Shimbun, while other members of the crew include Sumitoshi Nakao, chief pilot; Shigeo Yoshida, assistant pilot; Nobusada Satoh, mechanic; Chosaku Yawagawa, wireless operator, and Hiroshi Sahagi, engineer.
The plane, which will be used in the flight, will be a twin-motored transport plane built by the Nagoya factory of the Mitsubishi Heavy Industry Corporation. Equipped with two 600-horse-power motors, the plane will maintain a cruising speed of 260 kilometres per hour.—Domei.

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From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. July 12.

MILITARY LAND

VALUABLE AREA MAY
BE SURRENDERED

A scheme for improving the city of Victoria, mooted in the early 20's, has every chance of fulfilment before very long in whole or part.

The present plan, which is a modified version of the old one, involves the surrender of Murray Barracks, Murray Parade Ground and some other military lands by the War Office to the Government of Hongkong. In return, the Government would build new barracks for the troops in healthy and suitable locality outside the city.

Old residents will recall the Oakley award of 1924. The plan was abandoned then, owing to the outbreak of the strike and boycott. The idea was recently revived and negotiations have been proceeding. The general lines on which the scheme should be carried out, and the continuation of negotiations between the Hongkong Government and the Military Authorities, have received the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

However, the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. J. Carrie, told an S. C. M. Post representative yesterday that it was still far too early to give any details of the proposed scheme or to say how long the negotiations are likely to last. "If we take over the sites," he said, "we shall provide the Army with barracks and accommodation for recreational facilities."

Finance Question

Mr. Carrie added that this would be very much less costly than the old Oakley award which although approved by the Legislative Council in 1924, was shelved.

Mr. Carrie pointed out that the present negotiations, if successful, will prove very much more advantageous to the Colony from the financial point of view than if the Oakley scheme had been proceeded with. (The Oakley award covered all the military land on the south side of Queen's Road to Arsenal Street and a block on the other side near Wellington Barracks.)

The Colonial Secretary emphasised that the Army welcomed the present scheme because they were naturally anxious to get away from the city to a place where they would have better facilities for recreation for the troops.

"It must not be concluded that negotiations have reached finality," said Mr. Carrie. "The whole scheme is being explored; but I am sure we shall reach agreement with the local Military authorities, who are just as keen as we are."
Asked whether the Government had any plans in view for the present Murray Barracks and Parade Ground sites, if and when they were vacated, Mr. Carrie said no definite plans had been envisaged, but there had been some mention of building new Volunteer Headquarters.

Nor has a site been selected for the new barracks that would have to be built. It would, however, Mr. Carrie said, be quite safe to assume that any selected site would be some distance from town.

Armed Hold-Up

One Dead, Two Injured
In Macao Shooting

Macao, July 5.
A sensational armed robbery occurred here last night when a Chinese goldsmith was victimised to the extent of about \$4,000, an Indian policeman was killed and a shop fook and a passerby were wounded slightly.

The streets were thronged at the time of the robbery and in the confusion the gang succeeded in escaping. The robbers entered the Tung Sing Store a few minutes after 8 p.m. and warned the shop fook to keep quiet. They then smashed the glass counter and grabbed all the jewellery which was on display. The gang then made off, shooting at random. One shot entered the abdomen of Luk Chik, one of the shop fooks.

A policeman, entering Rua de Galalaga, the street in which the Tung Sing Store is situated, was shot at before he was able to draw his revolver.

He was struck in the body but was able to fire two shots, both of them ineffective, before falling.

A restaurant attendant, passing by at the time, was wounded in the head by a bullet from one of the robbers.

The crowd in the streets scattered and the robbers escaped by mingling with the onlookers.

It is believed they made their way to the water-front, and entered a sampun, escaping to Chinese waters before the alarm reached the water police.

An emergency police squad reached the scene of the robbery a few minutes after the occurrence and the wounded men were taken to hospital. The policeman did not long after admission.—Our Own Correspondent.

Slight Swing To Government

But Labour Retains
Glamorganshire Seat

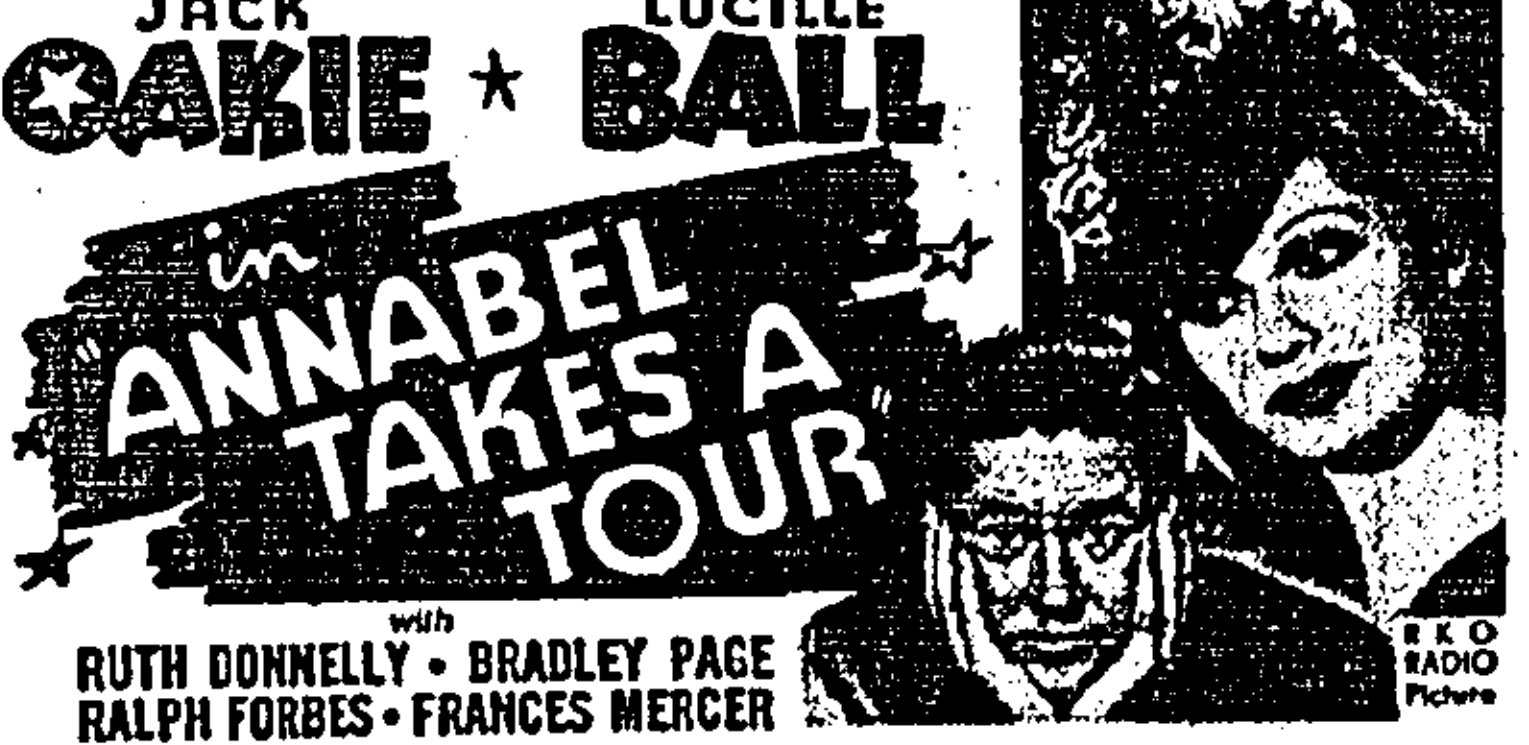
LONDON, July 5.—The Government to-day failed to deprive the Labour Party of the Caerphilly constituency of Glamorganshire, which the Socialists have held since 1921. Mr. Ness Edwards the Labour candidate winning the by-election caused by the death of Mr. Morgan Jones, who represented the division for 18 years.

The Socialist majority was reduced by seven thousand, Mr. Edwards polling exactly 3,000 less than did Mr. Morgan Jones in 1935, while the Tory vote increased by nearly 2,000. In to-day's contest, Mr. Ness Edwards polled 10,847 against Mr. Ronald Bell's 8,849, the Labour majority being 10,498.

In 1935 the total poll was 32,000.—United Press.

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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



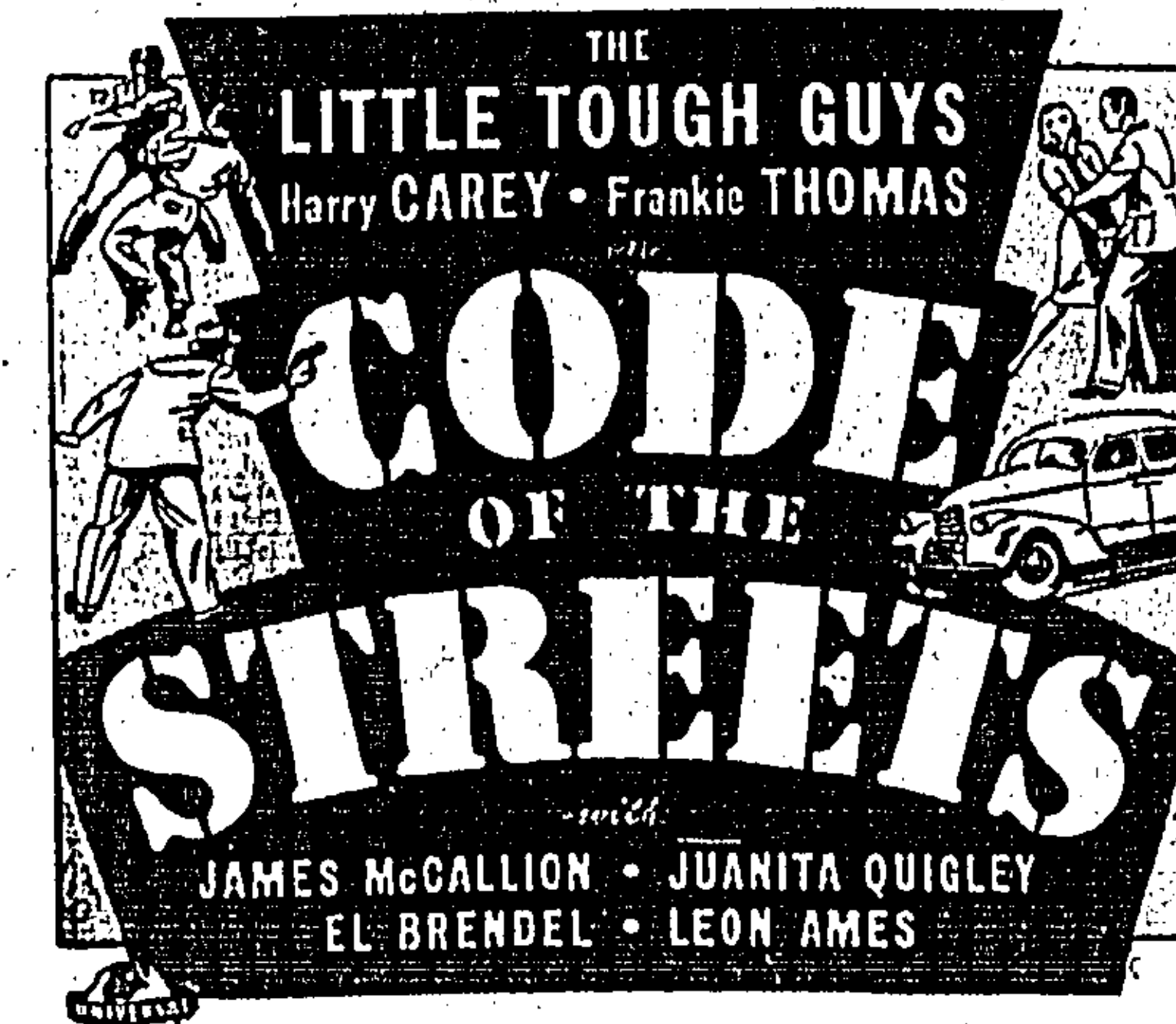
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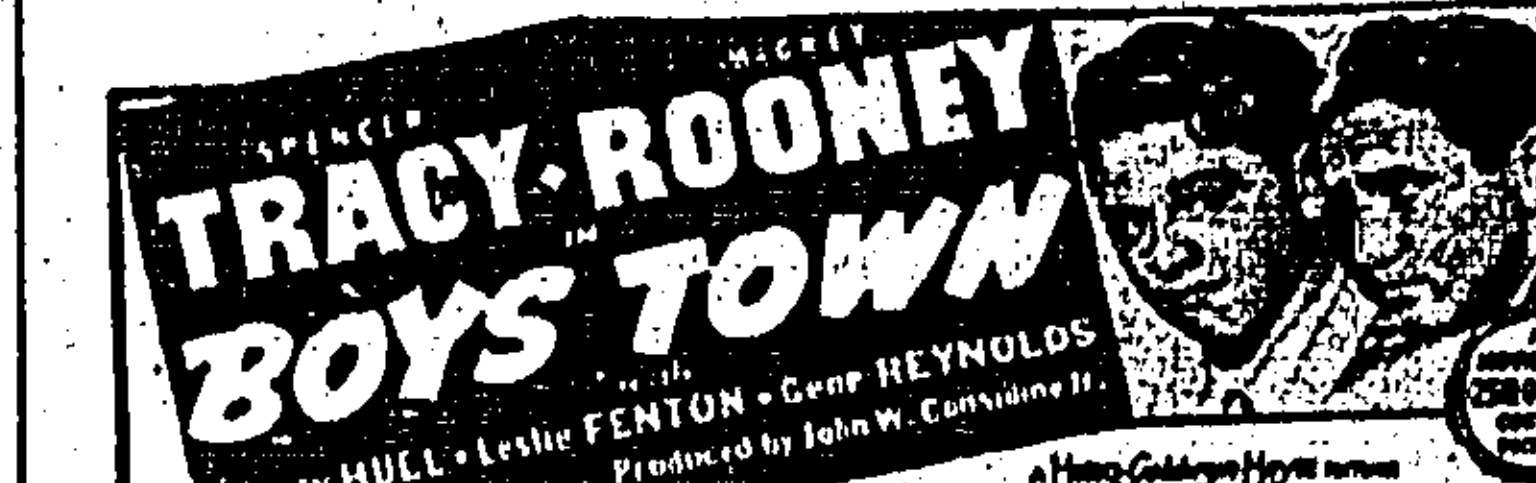
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sented it. Her husband showed up
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to get her out.

Law Objects To
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LAWRENCE, Mass.
Mrs. Erma L. Sargent, 35, of Ames-
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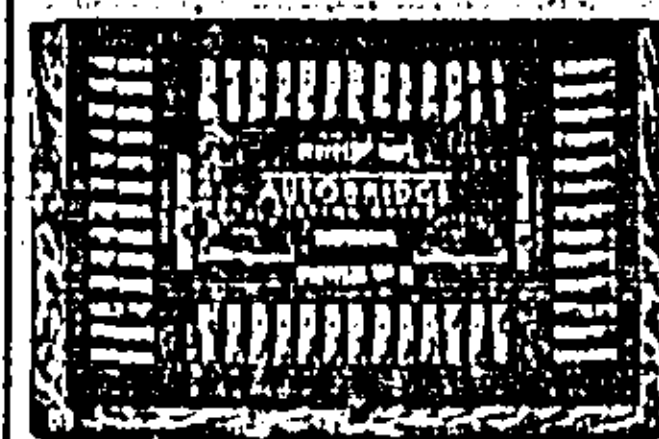
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WHITEAWAY'S

Last Minute Evacuation of Foochow

WARSHIPS TAKE OFF FOREIGNERS

BRITISH and American subjects evacuated Foochow at 6 o'clock last night.

The number of evacuees is not specified, but it is believed to be a large number in addition to the nine who evacuated by the B. & S. steamer Yunnan on Tuesday, have departed.

Last night's evacuation was made from a point near Sharp Peak to the U.S.S. Asheville and H.M.S. Duchess.

The U.S.S. Asheville, with Commodore Stapler aboard, proceeded to Foochow from Amoy for the purpose of assisting in the evacuations.

In order to reach the American and British warships, the evacuees had to proceed overland for nearly fifteen miles from Foochow.

As soon as they were taken aboard, the two warships proceeded to sea where they met the Douglas steamer Haiching.

TRANSFER AT SEA

The passengers were then transferred to the Haiching, which shortly afterwards departed for Amoy and Hongkong. She is due to arrive here on Saturday afternoon.

After the evacuation the U.S.S. Asheville returned to Amoy. H.M.S. Duchess returned to Pagoda Anchorage.

The Japanese closed the boom across the entrance to the Min River at 6 o'clock this morning.

SITUATION TENSE

At 10 o'clock this morning, a brief flash reported that everything was quiet, although Japanese planes are displaying considerable activity. The situation in Foochow itself is described as tense.

The evacuation of foreigners is by no means complete and a large number of missionaries headed by Bishop Hind are remaining at their posts.

WARSHIPS FREE

Commodore Stapler has departed for Amoy on U.S.S. Asheville, which is believed to have escorted the Haiching to that port. The Haiching leaves Amoy for Hongkong to-day, and will omit Swatow.

No British warships have been blocked by the Japanese boom across the entrance to the Min River. H.M.S. Duchess is anchored off Sharp Peak, which is outside the boom. The British steamer Sinking is nearby, awaiting opportunity to take off further evacuees if necessary.

H.M.S. Grasshopper has departed from Foochow, presumably for the Yangtze.

The situation is still quiet.

No Mass Exodus

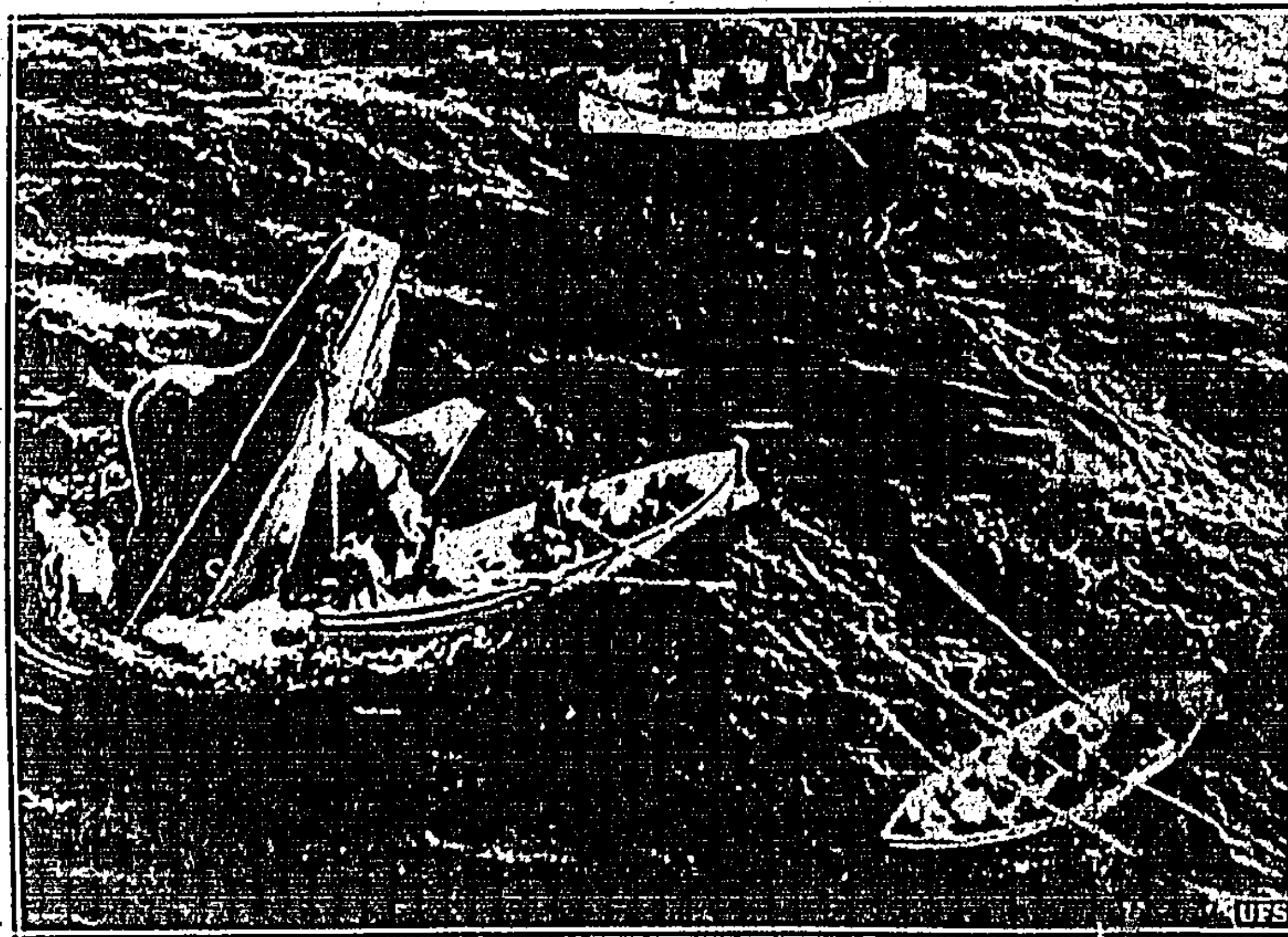
The "Telegraph" was informed by a naval spokesman this afternoon: "We have had no word of evacuation from Foochow, although it is quite reasonable to suppose that some of the foreigners there have decided to leave."

"Any evacuation which has taken place, however, must not be construed as a mass exodus of foreigners. H.M.S. Duchess and the steamer Sinking are still standing by off Sharp Peak to evacuate British nationals, should such a step become necessary."

Americans Coming

An official of the Douglas Steamship Company confirms the "Telegraph" report that an unknown number of foreigners was evacuated to the S.S. Haiching, which is now en route to Hongkong.

"We do not know how many are aboard," the official said. "The Haiching is bringing three American evacuees to Hongkong."



Aerial View of the Thetis.

Dramatic Story Of Submarine's Plunge To Muddy Grave

LONDON, July 5.

IN A quiet tone of voice, Leading Stoker Walter Charles Arnold, the last of the four men saved from the submarine Thetis, gave the court this afternoon a graphic account of what happened when the submarine plunged to her doom.

OUTRAGE RECALLED

Baby Orphan Goes To United States

SHANGHAI, July 6.

THE Anhwei "Miracle Baby," and probably China's most famous foreign infant, Helen Priscilla Stam, whose parents were beheaded by Kuangsi communists on December 9, 1934, is at present in Shanghai preparing to embark next week with her grandparents, Doctor and Mrs. Charles Ernest Scott for the United States.

The group is sailing for Japan next Monday en route to New Jersey, where Helen, who will be five years old on September 11, will enter a kindergarten.

After a year of schooling in the United States Helen is returning to China to enrol in a China Inland Mission school.

Terrible Ordeal

She underwent a terrible ordeal when she was three months old, but is now a happy, healthy and bright little girl. She has been staying with her grandparents ever since her parents were murdered. Her grandparents have been 34 years in China connected with the American Presbyterian Mission.

Helen's parents, the Reverend John Stam, and his wife, Elizabeth Scott, were kidnapped early in December, 1934, by Kuangsi communists, who fled to the mountains to escape the Generalissimo's drive.

The Communists are believed to have kidnapped the Stams in an effort to embarrass Chiang Kai-shek's relations with the United States.

After a 10,000 yuan ransom had been refused, the bandits took the Stams to Maoshiao, 40 li from Taijing, where the Stams had been stationed.

Tortures Discussed

In the presence of the parents the bandits discussed the various tortures PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

He said that when they got to the spot where the diving trial was to take place, the engines were stopped and they were told to prepare for diving.

He noticed one small leak-head, but it was not serious. "While I was going to inspect the leak, however, there was a terrible rush of air from the foremost compartments," he said.

"I heard people shouting from there to the control room to go to the surface."

"I realised at once," continued Stoker Arnold, "that there was a torpedo tube open, because that is the biggest hole in the ship forward, and it must have been a big hole to cause such a rush of air."

Water Gushed Through

"I saw several people, mostly Stoker Arnold's men, trying to shut the port door No. 25. The water was splashing about the tube compartment, and as they tried to get the door shut, it came gushing through the door into the second compartment."

Stoker Arnold said he helped them to shut the bulkhead door. He felt no bump as the Thetis hit the bottom, and the ship then rested at an angle. He fired several smoke candles during the evening, and more during the following morning.

After 11 o'clock that night the air became progressively worse, and it was very bad when Captain Oram and Lieutenant Woods escaped.

Volume Of Smoke

A little water went into the main motor, and a volume of smoke came from the door. This was due to a short circuit. Those who had gas masks put them on, while the others put on their Davis apparatus.

The next attempt at escape was made by four men, and when they had got into the escape chamber, he flooded it.

"We gave them plenty of time to escape—a quarter of an hour or 20 minutes—and as nothing happened we shut the hatch down and drained down the chamber. We found three of the men dead and the fourth very shaky. We saw that he could not last very long."

"The mouth-pieces of the Davis sets on those who were dead were torn away from them."

Kicked Himself Free

Stoker Arnold said that in his escape he got caught on some clips PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

TOMB FOR 99 MEN: THETIS DRAMA TOLD

Royal Navy To Remain on Guard

Soviet Pact Hopes Dimmed

LAST EFFORT TO BE MADE

PARIS, July 5.

THE PARIS afternoon papers carry reports from London that the British Government is about to make a last effort to bring the negotiations with Russia to a successful conclusion.

It is contended that London will propose to Moscow the drawing-up of a joint declaration of mutual assistance by Britain, France and the Soviet, and that this declaration would leave out of account all controversial questions, such as guarantees for neutral States.

At the same time the papers manifest scepticism regarding the new British offer, a view which is apparently shared in political quarters.

It is felt improbable that the Soviet will be ready to fall back on the proposed declaration.—Trans-Ocean.

Compromise Plan

LONDON, July 5.—The strict silence which is being maintained in British official circles and by the French Embassy regarding the French Government's new compromise proposals for Moscow—which were communicated by the French Ambassador to London to the British Foreign Office this morning—is regarded as noteworthy in political quarters.

It is pointed out that hitherto the British Government has regarded it advisable to allow a certain leakage of information. It is, therefore, believed that the new French proposals have given rise to certain difficulties which could not be overcome at the two hours' Cabinet session to-day. Mr. Chamberlain's remark in the House of Commons that the "difficulties are not all on one side," is recalled in this connection.

Mr. Corbin, the French Ambassador, had another brief conference with Viscount Halifax this evening, and among other matters discussed was the planned Anglo-French demarche on the Danzig situation.

The only hints as to the present position in the negotiations with Moscow were reports from Paris which declared that French political circles were not optimistic.

Meanwhile official quarters in Moscow remain completely silent with regard to the present position of the negotiations. The Soviet press also refrains from any comment on the negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

Franco-Turk Talks

PARIS, July 5.—M. Bonnet to-day received the Turkish Ambassador, and, according to well-informed quarters, the negotiations in Moscow named the chief topic of conversation.

M. Bonnet also received Dr. Welington Koo, who reported on the latest developments in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Bulgar's Tour

BERLIN, July 5.—The Bulgarian Premier, M. Kiosseff, according to reports, is expected to arrive in Berlin to-day on an official visit.

He was welcomed on behalf of Chancellor Hitler by the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

The German press regards the visit as being of far-reaching importance. PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LONDON, July 5.

IT WAS officially announced late to-night that the joint manoeuvres of the British navy and air force which were to have been held on July 26 and 27, have been cancelled.

London official quarters add that cancellation of the manoeuvres is due to the present tension in the European situation.

An official statement explains that the Admiralty at the present moment is not in a position to spare warships for the planned manoeuvres.

It was originally intended to land part of the British fleet to land troops at English seaports, while the Fourth Division was to have attempted to frustrate the landings.—Trans-Ocean.

German Action Breach Of Danzig Statute

LONDON, July 5.—There were numbers of questions in the House of Commons to-day on Danzig.

Mr. Butler agreed in reply to Mr. Cocks (Labour) that the military preparations reported to be taking place there appeared to constitute a breach of Article Five of the Danzig Statute, and reaffirmed that the British Government was keeping in close touch with Polish and French governments regarding all aspects of the Danzig situation.

Mr. Vyvyan Adams, in another question asked if, in view of these reported illegal proceedings, such as the importations of munitions and armed men into the Free City, the Prime Minister would take steps, while there was time, to impress on the German Government the determination of the British people by some physical action such as mobilisation of the fleet.

Premier's Warning

Mr. Chamberlain replied "Government will not fail to take any steps which may seem necessary or desirable to make absolutely clear their attitude, which has already been stated with precision in recent speeches by Ministers."

The Prime Minister was also asked if the British Government were consulted regarding, and had fully associated themselves with, representations made on Saturday by the French Government to Germany.

Mr. Butler who replied said: "His Majesty's Government were not previously consulted in this particular matter, though they have been kept fully informed by the French Government. The attitude of His Majesty's Government has been made clear in recent statements, and there is no divergence of view between the two governments."

British Wireless

"War Monger No. 1"

WASHINGTON, July 5.—President Roosevelt has suddenly again ousted Mr. Chamberlain as "War-Monger" PLEASE Turn To Page 12.

Big Air Raid On Chungking

30 Japanese Planes Break Through

CHUNGKING, July 6. Chungking was raided by over thirty Japanese planes at one o'clock this morning.

Flying in four squadrons, the machines broke into the city limits, and dropped a number of demolition and incendiary bombs indiscriminately. Chinese anti-aircraft batteries fired heavily at them.

Two fires started by incendiary bombs were soon put under control.—Central News.

Another British Protest Lodged

HOLD-UP OF MILK SUPPLY

TIENTSIN, July 6.

THE ACTION of Japanese sentries at the one remaining barrier where entry into the British Concession is permitted in interfering with supplies of milk formed the subject of a protest to the Japanese authorities by Mr. T. R. Shaw, British Consul, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Shaw pointed out to the Japanese Consul, Mr. S. Shima, that the supply of milk to the British Concession has been totally suspended.

The British Consul requested a definite reply to a question whether the Japanese sentries had been instructed to modify or tighten up the blockade.

Mr. Shaw pointed out that milk was a daily necessity, especially for the hospitals and the children.

Will Consider Protest

Following the discussion, the Japanese Consul promised to give consideration to the representations. He requested the British Consul to inform him of the quantity of milk required for daily consumption, but rejected any insinuation that the Japanese authorities had suspended the supply of daily necessities to the Concession.

Tokyo Talks

A message from Tokyo states that the Anglo-Japanese conversations regarding the Tientsin issue will probably open early next week.

It is understood that the Japanese representatives will be from two branches—the Japanese Government and the Japanese military authorities.

The military authorities will, it is believed, stand firm on their determination to insist that Great Britain must revise its policy vis-a-vis Chungking, and if British concessions fail to materialise, will probably create an impasse by withdrawing from the talks.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

Monks End a Week's Release from Silence Vow

ALLOWED TO TALK EVEN TO WOMEN

MONKS who are pledged to silence have just had the strange experience of being free, for a whole week, to talk as much as they pleased—to women, as well as to men.

They are Cistercians of the Abbey of Mount St. Bernard, deep in the seclusion of Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire.

Recently the monks completed the building of their abbey church with stone they quarried on their own estate.

To make the event the Lord Abbot, the Rt. Rev. Malachy Brass, opened the church for public inspection.

50,000 VISITORS

More than 50,000 people came from all parts of the country, and were shown over the church by a number of monks who had worked on it since the foundations were laid in 1835.

Later the doors were again shut on the world and its voices, and the monks returned to their normal routine—and to silence.

When the church is consecrated (in a year's time, it is hoped) visitors will be permitted within the monastery itself, for the first time since it was established, more than 100 years ago.

"ENJOYED IT"

Father Halbot, sub-prior, who may, in the absence of the prior, talk to anyone, said:

"The monks undoubtedly enjoyed the opportunity of speaking and I think the public enjoyed it none the less. People, you know, have ideas that we are rather queer, partly because of this silence among ourselves. They discovered, perhaps with some surprise, that the monks were very natural and very human, and the conversation was very pleasant on both sides.

"For our part we found the public very responsive and appreciated their interest. They behaved reverently—even those of them who frankly confessed that they had no religion at all.

"It is unlikely that the priests at the monastery will have another opportunity of breaking their silence for a very long time."

Helped Plan Empire Radio

TWO men little known to the present generation died recently. Yet both did work which brought great benefits to the public.

The first was Sir Henry Norman, aged 80, of Chiddingfold, Surrey.

Sir Henry, former Liberal M.P. and Assistant Postmaster-General, became chairman of the Imperial Wireless Telegraphy Committee, which drew up a complete wireless scheme for the British Empire.

It was during these developments that the British Broadcasting Company was formed in 1922.

Sir Henry was a native of Leicester and was educated in France, Germany, and the United States. His agitation for the preservation of the Niagara Falls was so successful that the State of New York was induced to purchase them.

His eldest son, Mr. Henry Nigel St. Valery Norman, aged 42, of Rutland-cour, Knightsbridge, S.W., succeeded to the title. He is chairman of Airwork, Ltd., Heston.

The second man was Mr. Reginald Courtney Welch, aged 67, originator of the Aldershot Tattoo, Principal of the Army College, Heath End, near Aldershot, since 1895.

Mr. Welch suggested the Tattoo to Sir John French, then G.O.C. Aldershot.

G.P.O. Has No Surplus Funds

Major Tryon, the Postmaster-General, referred to "the public's wrong impression that the Post Office have large surplus funds" when he spoke at a dinner of the Head Postmasters' Association at Bournemouth recently.

"People think," he said, "that the Post Office make an annual profit of some £12,000,000. As a matter of fact we have only been able for the last two years to maintain our fixed contribution to the Exchequer of £10,750,000 by drawing on our reserve, the Post Office Fund."

"The recent wage increases awarded to the staff by the Arbitration Tribunal will cost over £2,000,000 this financial year, and in consequence there will not be sufficient left in the fund at the end of this year to enable us to pay our fixed contribution to the Exchequer in full."



Fritz Kuhn, left, so-called German-American Bund leader, under arrest in New York on charges of theft of \$14,548 of Bund's funds. He was arrested in Krumville, Pa., after vanishing from New York, but was returned.

Revives Custom



Borne aloft in his sedia statoria, here is Pope Pius XII as he took over Rome's cathedral church, Basilica of St. John Lateran. Ceremony marked revival of custom unused for 93 years, since Pope Pius IX.

She Made 100 Hollywood Stars Work for Her

IS a woman likely to buy a dress which she sees displayed on a wax model, stiff, ungainly, and without any of the grace of the real woman it is supposed to represent?

Thinking over that question has put Mrs. Corn Scovill on the road to making a fortune.

Her answer was "No." Her solution was to make shop-window mannequins more natural in appearance.

So she set up business as a maker of mannequins in her own city, Chicago.

She made lifelike models of famous people, among them more than 100 Hollywood stars. Big stores welcomed the new mannequins. Now Mrs. Scovill's factory makes 3,000 lovely "women" every year, and she recently went to London to sell her idea.

"PLASTIC" MODELS

She said: "All women dramatise themselves. So, as they gaze into shop windows, they see themselves in the gowns on display.

"And what woman who isn't a candidate for a lunatic asylum would identify herself with a mannequin that looked like nothing ever on land or sea, or gave no indication of being able to move with grace or beauty? I have therefore copied real women whose physical charm and attractiveness are widely acknowledged.

"My models are plastic and can be bent or turned at will to any natural pose."

Another visitor to London is Mr. Abraham del Monte, America's leading maker of women's hats. One of his three factories turns out 1,800 hats a day.

VEILS ARE "IN"

London hat-makers, he said, already rival the Paris houses for style.

"But," he added, "I'm afraid you'll never have the American aggressiveness in selling things."

French Liner Ablaze

Marseilles.

THE whole of the Marseilles fire brigade, backed by a harbour fire-boat, were called out when fire flared up in the Messageries Maritimes liner Andre Lebon (13,682 tons), lying in the docks here recently.

The outbreak occurred in the stern hold, but within an hour it had been got under control.

The fire is believed to have been started by a blow-pipe overheating a steel plate. This set fire to a tarpaulin and the flames spread to the ship's laundry.

The liner, which was built in 1913, had been out of commission for some weeks. Only a few of the crew were aboard, and no one was injured.

Epstein's Adam—3 Tons of Graven Ugliness

EPSTEIN'S "Genesis," which was called misshapen, repulsive, uncouth, gross, disgusting, when she startled London in 1931, now has a mate.

The same sculptor's "Adam," shown privately at the Leicester Galleries recently, and thereafter to be on public view, stands 7ft. 3in. in height, weighs three tons, and is ugly on the same enormous scale.

Epstein, it appears, hopes that the figure "will help others to a conception of Adam in the Garden of Eden"—I feel sorry for those others who can find no better prompting in their own imagination.

Darwin brought a large part of humanity to think of the first man as a kind of anthropoid ape, but even Darwin, were he alive, would recoil from Epstein's vision made concrete.

Adam was perhaps to some extent bestial, but did he have this coarse giant's tubular face and squat, muscle-bound, anatomically incongruous body? No. Even though bestial, he surely was a fine specimen of animal symmetry; for even a gorilla has balance and "rightness."

The attitude deserves praise: the up-turned features, the drawn-up arms and forward movement of the

Queen Mary Dislikes Jazz

LONDON.

Queen Mary does not like modern dance music. Shortly before she laid the foundation stone of the new St. Heller Hospital at Surrey, a programme of music for the ceremony was sent for her approval. She intimated that she did not like modern music, and particularly jazz. She said she preferred light opera.

CELOTEX

Personality in Walls and Ceilings



The walls and ceiling of this bedroom are finished with cane fibre insulating board in a design that gives the entire room an individual, personalized charm.

By JANET ALLEN

Nearly every housewife wants her home to be more than merely attractive. She wants it to be just a little different, enough at least to express her personal tastes and give her dwelling a character of its own.

To achieve such individuality once was expensive because it not only involves furniture, rugs and draperies but walls and ceilings as well. However, in the past few years architects and interior decorators have developed several methods of personalizing walls and ceilings without spending a great deal of money.

They have discovered, for example, that one of the simplest, most effective ways to individualize a room or an entire house is to use Celotex cane fibre insulating board for interior finish.

Designs Are Grooved

The board can be handled in a number of ways to produce an almost limitless variety of decorative treatment. With a simple tool for beveling and grooving it can be fashioned into large or small panels, a straight line design, or a tile or masonry effect.

The natural tan color of the board forms an ideal background for nearly any color scheme, according to several noted interior decorators. However, stencil designs are frequently used and sometimes the board is painted with water or oil paints.

For special treatments, cane fibre board can also be obtained in the form of tile or interior finish plank. These can be had in several shades of brown and in several different textures. The tile is also made with a smooth, ivory finish for places where high light reflection is desirable.

Used in Old, New Homes

Either new or old interiors can be finished easily with cane fibre board. On new construction it can be applied directly to studs and joists. In old dwellings it can be applied over the old finish with equally good effect.

In either case, the use of insulating board for interior finish has the additional advantage of making a dwelling warmer in winter and cooler in summer, according to architects because it retards the passage of heat three times as well as wood, nine times better than plaster board and fifteen times better than brick. This also means lower fuel bills in winter, for insulating board prevents the escape of much expensively generated artificial heat through walls and roof.

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73 Per Cent. of Us Like Eight Hours In Bed

Head Boy Shot After "Overwork"

TWO months before he was due to take his first examination for a Bachelor of Medicine degree, 18-years-old James Edwin Mussett, head boy of Cranleigh School, Surrey, was found shot through the head in the school armoury. A rifle was lying nearby.

The sergeant-major instructor of the school O.T.C., of which Mussett was a prominent member, found the boy when he noticed a broken window in the armoury on Tuesday.

An inquest was later held at the school.

Mussett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Mussett, of Highlands, Foxley-lane, Purley, and his father said:

"My son had been working very hard lately. He had stayed at school an extra year for his M.B. exam. in August and later was going on to London University and St. Mary's Hospital."

"He was a brilliant scholar and a keen sportsman (he was in every first team). I can only think that his studies, combined with his duties as school captain, caused a sudden brain-storm."

A Husband And His Meals

A JUDGE discussed recently whether a husband is entitled to complain if his wife gives him corned beef and cabbage four times a week.

He decided he was not, and called a husband who did "selfish."

"MARRYING A CHEF"

He said of the man, "He thought he was marrying a chef and wanted to be like a stall-fed ox."

"If I was half as fat as he is every one would be congratulating my wife."

The judge was Mr. Justice Little, and in the Dublin District Court he granted a separation order and £2 a week maintenance to the wife of the man who protested.

Women Sleep More Than Men

"WHAT time do you usually go to bed? What time do you usually get up? How many nights during the last week have you had less than this amount of sleep?"

These questions, asked of a representative sample of adult men and women all over Great Britain in personal interviews with field-workers of the British Institute of Public Opinion, have brought to light interesting facts about the sleeping habits of young and old, rich and poor.

About three-quarters of the total number questioned revealed that they normally sleep eight or more hours a day, while the proportion of those getting less than that amount rose considerably as wealth declined, but only slightly with increase in age.

The table below gives a summary of the Institute's analysis of the replies to the first two questions.

	Eight hours or more	Less than eight hours
Total	73%	27%
Men	65%	35%
Women	79%	21%
Age 21-29	70%	30%
Age 30-49	67%	33%
Age 50 and over	69%	31%
Higher income	82%	18%
Medium income	71%	29%
Lower income	67%	33%

Only 3 per cent. of the total number questioned said they got six hours or less, but 14 per cent. said they normally slept more than nine hours, and 2 per cent. said they slept more than ten.

The detailed analysis of the Institute's results shows that the difference in sleeping habits between young and old is very slight. The proportion of those sleeping less than eight hours a night rose a few per cent. in the middle-aged group, but declined again among the "over-fifties."

MISSING THEIR SLEEP

The regularity of sleeping habits as revealed by the third question varied remarkably between young and old.

While only 40 per cent. of the young were able to say that they had had their normal amount of sleep every

night during the previous week, the proportion among the "over-fifties" rose to 65 per cent.

Those who had had less than their usual number of hours' sleep on two nights or more during the preceding week dropped from 40 per cent. in the young to 34 per cent. among the middle-aged and to 19 per cent. in the elderly.

Of the total number questioned, very nearly half said they had had their normal amount of sleep every night. Men and women were about the same, but irregularity in sleeping habits was much more marked in the higher and medium-income groups than among the poor.

Greek Inspiration Wins

SYDNEY.

T. F. Higgins, student of St. John's College and secretary of the College Grecian Society, inspired by the Greek ideals of a healthy mind in a healthy body, clad himself in a Grecian loia cloth, and ran 15 miles in two and one-quarter hours, around the college oval as preparation for taking his examination the next day. He passed.



King Boris of Bulgaria reviews military parade in Sofia. Parade was first of its kind in Bulgaria since the nation was released from military prohibitions by Salonika agreement, in July, 1938.

How Doctors Will 'Vet' The Militiamen

MEDICAL examination of the "twenties," called up under the Military Training Act, began recently.

Notification was received by the first batch recently who have been told the time and place at which they are to report, and examinations will be held every week-day.

The actual number to be examined will be about 70,000. It is from these, after allowing for the rejections and those who secure postponement of service, that the first 50,000 will be selected.

The examinations will be carried out by 150 medical boards established in all parts of the country. Each board will consist, normally, of a chairman and four medical practitioners drawn from the district. In cases where it is difficult to obtain this number of medical men, the board will consist of four or even three members.

In view of the more specialised type of work done by the modern soldier, the boards will act in a rather different manner from those of the last war.

Instead of certifying as a body whether a man is fit or not, each doctor will have a certain specific part of the examination to conduct.

4,200 MORE

From the completed data, the man will be placed in one of four grades. A man in the fourth grade—rejected—will be given a certificate stating that all members of the board agree that he is permanently incapable of being placed in any one of the other three grades.

Following the announcement that registration could still be made, a further 4,200 men, of whom 118 were provisionally recorded as conscientious objectors, registered.

These brought the number regis-

Policeman Is Diviner

A CONSTABLE who, with others, had searched five days in a vain attempt to recover the body of a seven-years-old girl lost in a boating accident at Titford Lake, Langley, Worcestershire, was astonished to find he had powers as a diviner, which led to the finding of the body in a few minutes.

Constable Haines was continuing the search when someone in the crowd suggested that a diviner might be able to help.

Haines tried to show the watchers how a diviner worked. Cutting a hazel twig, he walked along the lake bank with the fork upright. Suddenly the twig twisted violently in his hands in the direction of the water.

The test was repeated several times with the same result, and at the third attempt the body was recovered.

tered up to 224,172, of whom 3,893 are provisionally recorded as conscientious objectors.

Royal Furniture To Return To Old Home

AT an exhibition of Royal and Historic Treasures at 145, Piccadilly—the home of the King and Queen when they were Duke and Duchess of York—furniture which they had there was in its original place.

The exhibition also contained:

The pen with which Sir Austen Chamberlain signed the Treaty of Locarno;

A jewel worn by Napoleon on his way to St. Helena;

A walking stick given to Fred Archer by King Edward VII.;

One of Lord Baldwin's pipes; and The manuscript of Sir James Barrie's "Peter Pan."

CHILDREN, TOO.

It will last three months, and is in

aid of the Heritage Craft Schools, Chalfont, Sussex.

Rooms will be named so that visitors to the exhibition will know which was the dining-room, the King's study, and the Queen's boudoir.

One of the Princesses' rooms on the nursery floor is to be used for the children's exhibition, in which will be shown the personal belongings of Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, Prince Edward, and Princess Alexandra.

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PENSIONS FOR POLITICIANS

LONDON, July 5.—The Prime Minister to-day introduced into the House of Commons a Members' Fund. The bill was read for the first time this afternoon, and it provides for making in certain cases, grants to ex-Members of the House of Commons and widows of members.—*Reuter Special.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 202.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 262, Castle Peak Road, Shamshuipo.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 7,650	\$10	\$11,415

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at East Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 535.	Yee Wo Street, East Point.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 1,662	\$24	\$12,744

DRAMATIC STORY OF SUBMARINE'S PLUNGE TO MUDDY GRAVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

as he went out of the hatch, and he kicked himself clear. On the way out he hit a couple of wires.

He had no idea at all why the other men did not come out of the submarine after him.

Answering Counsel, Stoker Arnold said that the short circuit burned itself out and it had no effect on the behaviour of the men in the submarine.

At this morning's hearing, Lieutenant Woods replied to a series of searching questions concerning the opening of the rear door of the torpedo tube, following which water rushed in and flooded the compartment.

Lieutenant's Heroism

At the conclusion of Lieutenant Woods' evidence, Mr. Justice Buckmill expressed the appreciation of the court on the clear way Lieutenant Woods had given his evidence. He added that the only comment he had to make was that Lieutenant Woods had not said quite enough about the really gallant way he had behaved afterwards.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The monetary bill, which has been passed by the Senate, provides for the price of domestic silver at 71.1 cents.—*Reuter.*

The P. & O. liner Burdwan left Singapore yesterday and is due here on Sunday at about 7 p.m.

SOVIET PACT HOPES DIMMED

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and adds that the Axis will be strengthened.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Labour Demand

ZURICH, July 5.—Presiding at the opening conference of the International Federation of Trades Unions, at which the American Federation of Labour was represented for the first time, Sir Walter Citrine, chief of the British Trades Union Congress, urged the inclusion of the Soviet Union in the European anti-aggression front.

"I must emphasize particularly the importance we attach to the co-operation and collaboration of the U.S.S.R. in the establishment of some form of alliance,"—*United Press.*

Soviet Reply Considered

The Prime Minister told the House of Commons this afternoon that the reply of the Soviet Government to the most recent Anglo-French proposals in connection with an anti-aggression pact had been received yesterday and were now being considered in consultation with the French Government.

In official circles it is not expected that fresh instructions to the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow will be despatched before to-morrow evening in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons—was concerned among other matters with the Moscow negotiations.

The Prime Minister's statement at question-time in the Commons gave rise to a brisk exchange of supplementaries.

Searching Questions

Mr. Dalton asked: "Is it true, as stated in the press to-day, that one of the outstanding difficulties relates to the new proposals put forward by the Government for a further extension of lists of States to be guaranteed?"

The Prime Minister: "I do not think it desirable to enter into details of what the differences are which are yet unsolved. It would be a mistake to suppose difficulties arise from one side only."

Mr. Dalton: "These negotiations have now been dragging on for three months. Does the Prime Minister realise he has been treated with great forbearance in the House and in the country?"

Mr. Pilkington (Conservative): "Is the Prime Minister aware that there is doubt beginning to grow in this country whether the Soviet Government wants this treaty?"

Ms. Vyvyan Adams (Conservative) asked if the Government had considered sending a Cabinet Minister to Moscow.

No further answer was given by the Prime Minister.—*British Wireless.*

OUTRAGE RECALLED

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which they might inflict on the three months old baby.

After undergoing terrible mental anguish, the youthful couple were led to Eagle's Hill and beheaded. Just before the execution, a Chinese worker risked his life to supply Mr. Stam with writing materials in order that he might write a letter.—*United Press.*

Infant Rescued

The captors threatened to murder the baby, but a few minutes before they were taken to the hills the Stams wrapped the infant in clothing with a 10 yuan note pinned inside. Meanwhile, a Chinese evangelist named Lo, and his wife, imperilled their lives by rescuing the child. Later they buried the bodies of the decapitated parents.

The Lo's then proceeded to the Wuhan cities, running great risks. The child was fed en route by Chinese women. One day they could not find a woman who was nursing, but they luckily found one tin of powdered milk in a store. When they arrived at Wuhan the baby girl was still alive and healthy.

Later the baby was endangered again when the Communists attempted to kidnap her, but British and American warships prevented the Communists from crossing the river. During a driving rain storm in the dead of night, United States Consul General at Nanking, Mr. Willy Speer, and Miss Laura Woolsey, then a resident of Wuhan and now the Head Nurse of the China Inland Mission Hospital at Shanghai, slipped the baby out of Wuhan and took it to its grandparents at Tsinan.—*United Press.*

STOCK EXCHANGE BUOYANCY

LONDON, July 5.—Yesterday's improvement on the London Stock Exchange was extended somewhat after a hesitant start, reflecting disappointment at the non-confirmation of yesterday's Anglo-Soviet negotiations reports.

Gilt-edged securities rallied after early weakness, while Kaffirs and oils benefited on Continental support.

Among the commodities, jute was steady, following the Calcutta nerve forecast.

Wall Street was better.—*Reuter Special.*

Wall Street Firm

NEW YORK, July 5.—The chief European currencies were firmly maintained on the foreign exchanges to-day.

The current uncertainty over the fate of the stabilization fund, and also devaluation power did not appear to affect the market.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE.

PARCEL POST

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Poochow is temporarily suspended.

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MAIL FOR CANTON

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Straits	Burdwan	July 6.
Haiphong	Chekiang	July 6.
Canton	Fatshan	July 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date,		
1st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 6.
Haiphong, Pakhol, Hoihow and Fort	Kaying	July 6.
Bayard		
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"		
Direct Service—San Francisco date, 28th June.		
Japan and Shanghai	Pan American Airways Plane	July 6.
Haiphong	Yasukuni Maru	July 6.
Canton	Canton Maru	July 7.
Straits	Conte Rosso	July 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th June)	Pres. Garfield	July 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th June)	Pres. Pierce	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	July 7.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	July 7.
Japan	Africa Maru	July 8.
Tientsin	Hoihow	July 8.
Bangkok	Kalgan	July 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	July 9.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	July 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenoneaux	July 10.
Manila	Gertrude Mersk	July 10.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date, 5th		
July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 10.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Islami	July 10.
Japan	Anyo Maru	July 11.
Straits	Canton	July 11.
Haiphong, Pakhol, Hoihow and Fort	Deucalion	July 11.
Bayard	Kwangtung	July 11.
	Sulyang	July 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Haiphong	Laos	Thurs., July 6, 3 p.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar.	Boissevain	Thurs., July 6, 3.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	Thurs., July 6, 3.30 p.m.
Suigen, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru	Thurs., July 6, 3.30 p.m.
—due Marseilles, 3rd August	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 6, 3.45 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane"		
Direct Service—due London 13th		
July	K.P.O.	Thurs., July 6.
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane		
Direct Service—due Sydney 14th		
July	K.P.O.	Thurs., July 6.
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono-Tan American Airways Plane		
July		
	K.P.O.	Thurs., July 6.
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 6, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 7, 7.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Emp. of Japan	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., July 6.
Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 25th July.	Parcels	July 6, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 7, 9.15 a.m.
	Ord.	July 7, 10 a.m.

Friday

Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., July 7, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Hupoh	Fri., July 7, Noon.
Amoy	Tidjalangka	Fri., July 7, Noon.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhol	Szechuen	Fri., July 7, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yatsing	Fri., July 7, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Fri., July 7, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., July 7, 7.00 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri., July 7.
	Parcels	July 7, 5 p.m.
	Papers	July 7, 6.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Rawalpindi	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., July 7.
Malta and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	July 7, 5 p.m.
—due Marseilles, 4th August	Reg.	July 8, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	July 8, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Fri., July 7, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Rawalpindi Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., July 8.
July	Reg.	July 8, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	July 8, 10 a.m.
Formosa (Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and Mombasa) Belra; Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).	Canton Maru	Sat., July 8, 10.30 a.m.
	Africa Maru	Sat., July 8, 12.30 p.m.
Suigen	Lycemco	Sat., July 8, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Swatow	Kaying	Sun., July 9, 9 a.m.
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Monday

Suigen	Chenoneaux	Mon., July 10, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Mon., July 10, 2 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane"		
Direct Service—due London, 17th		
July	K.P.O.	Mon., July 10.
	Reg.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-Imperial Airways Plane		
Mails by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—due Sydney, 17th		
July	K.P.O.	Mon., July 10.
	Reg.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 10, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 10, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Air France		
Hanoi, 12th July.		
	Plane	Wed., July 12.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	July 12, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.	July 12, Noon.

Tuesday

Haiphong	Chekiang	Tues., July 11, 8.30 a.m.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Deucalion	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., July 11.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th	Parcels	July 11, 5 p.m.
August		
Japan	Islami	Tues., July 11, 7 p.m.

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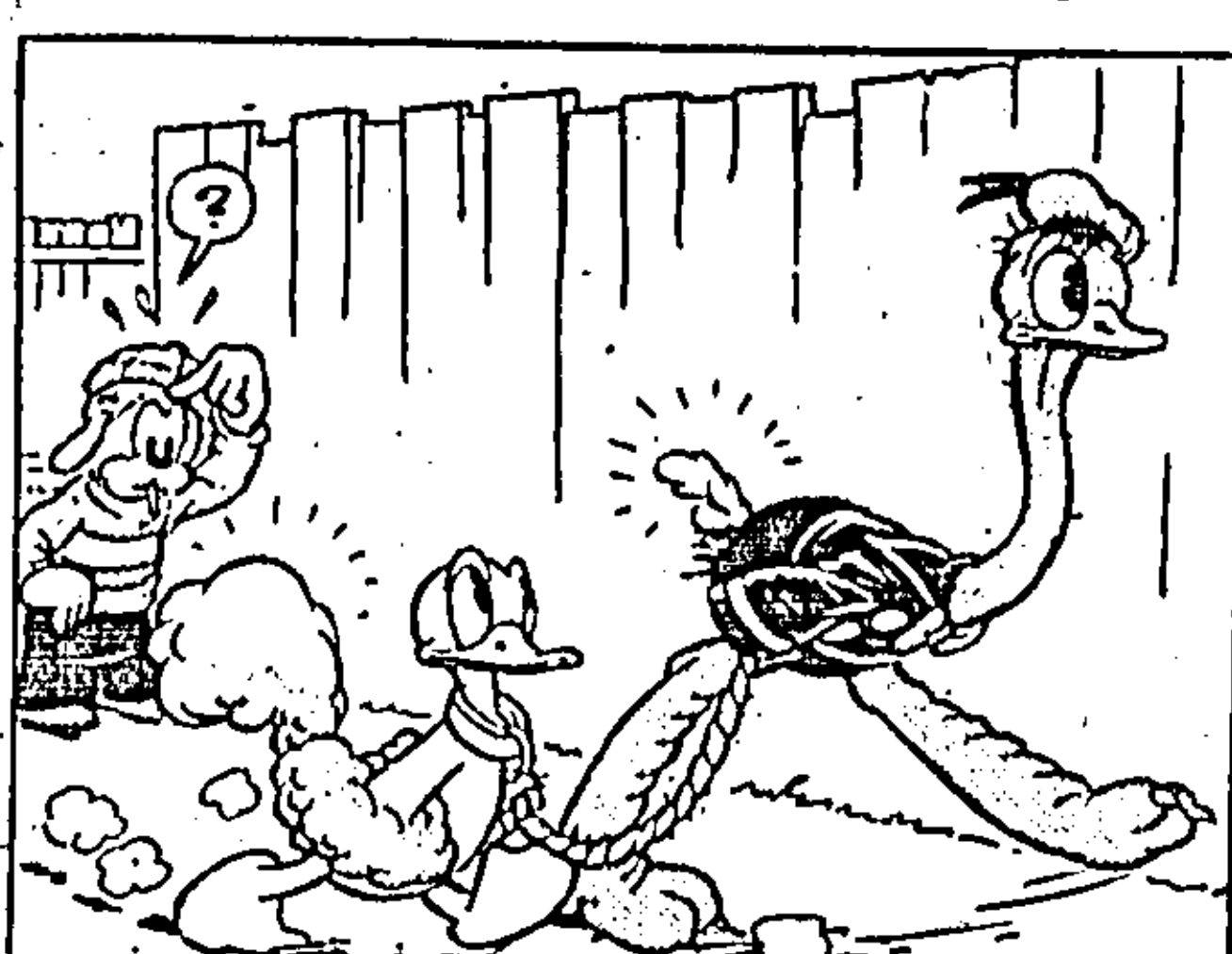
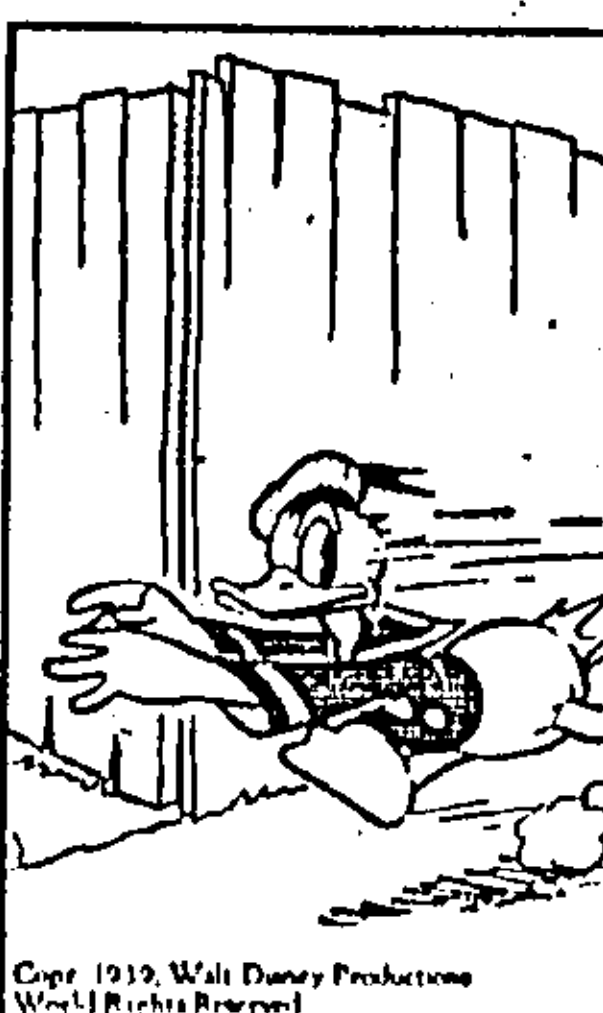
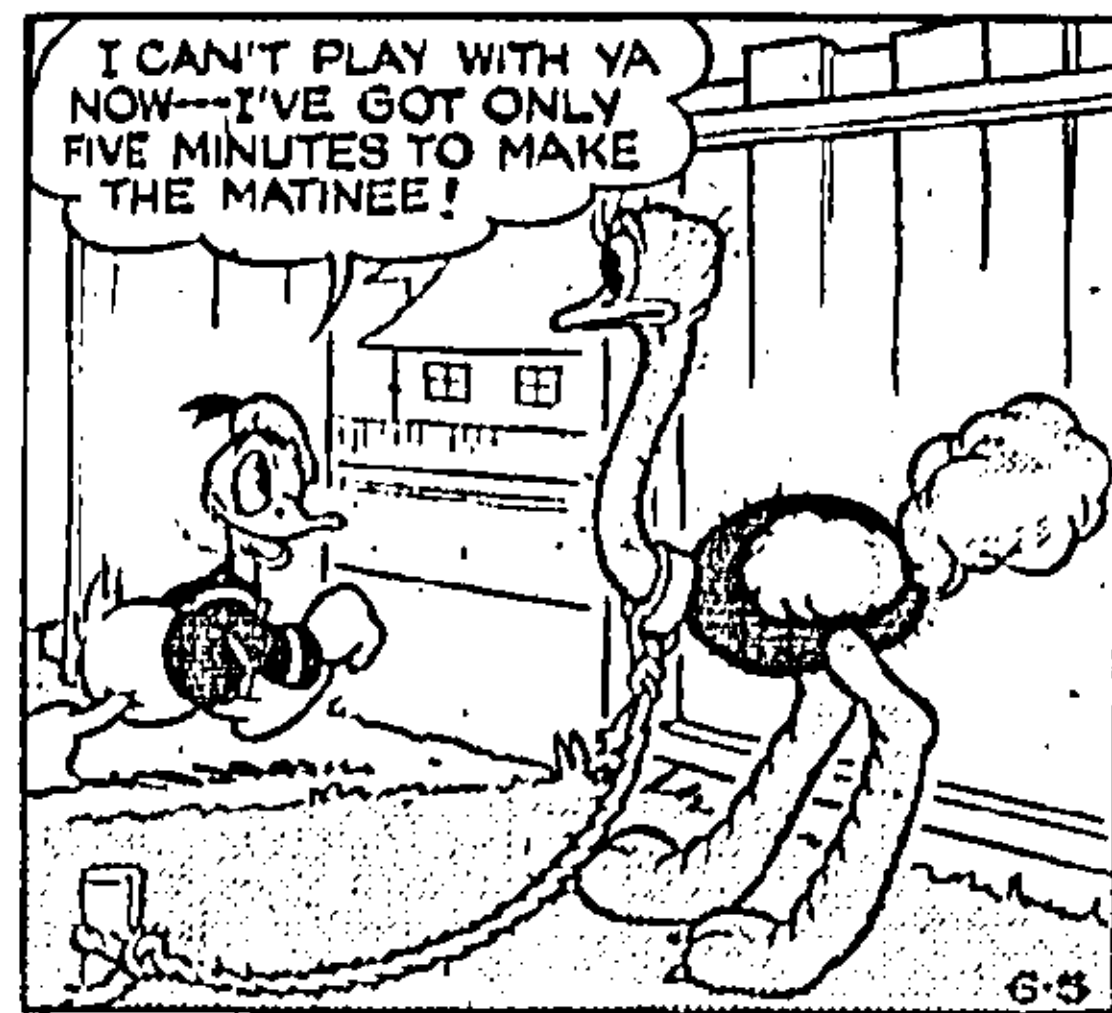
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SECTION TWO: General Pictorial Section: Landscapes, Seascapes, Architectural, Street Scenes, etc. 1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.	SECTION FOUR: Still Life and Table-Top Studies. 1st. \$30. 2nd. \$15. 3rd. \$10.
	SECTION FIVE: Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years. 1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
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Stabilisation
FundFor Maintaining Value
Of Yen In China

Ozaka, July 5.

Establishment of an exchange equalisation fund with the object of maintaining the value of Yen in China is contained in a list of suggestions to the Government which has been worked out by the Ozaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The Chamber's plan stressed the necessity of alleviating the present restrictions on the Japanese exports to Central China to such an extent as will not interfere with the supply of necessary goods in Japan.

Proposing the creation of a zone for free circulation of Yen notes in Central China, the Chamber points out that the present compulsory circulation of the Hwa Hsing Commercial notes tends to decrease the circulation of Yen notes.

In order to facilitate free conversion of Yen into Hwa Hsing Commercial notes, the Chamber suggests the establishment of a powerful central bank entitled to issue Yen notes in China.

As an immediate measure to remedy the situation, the Chamber claims that the Yokohama Specie Bank should most conveniently be entrusted with the task of setting up an exchange equalisation fund which will be able to maintain the value of Yen—Domest.

RAJAH OF SARAWAK

Appointment As General
Adviser Explained

London, July 5.

The following statement was issued in London to-day by the Sarawak Government:

"The Rajah of Sarawak has authorised the Government Agent to issue an unqualified denial of the statements that his appointment of General Adviser indicates any change in the relations between the British Government and the Protectorate of Sarawak. Correspondence relating to matters of importance which do not directly concern the natives of the State now increasingly necessitates the constant attention of the senior Sarawak officials, whose long experience in native administration is thus wasted, and the interests of the natives have to be relegated to junior officers."

"It is in order to avail himself again of the advice of his most experienced senior officers in native affairs, which are the chief concern of the State, whilst ensuring that external affairs are handled with efficiency, that His Highness has received the sympathetic co-operation of the Colonial Office in making this appointment."—Reuter.

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SUNDAY.
QUEEN'S

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1889.

The shirt, as the London "Daily News" says, is now indispensable to the feminine wardrobe, being worn in all crepe-de-chins, and various other materials, with afternoon and visiting costumes. Planted from the neck to the waist, it has taken the place of the vest or waistcoat, this being now relegated to informal dress. A favourite way of lightening a mourning dress to introduce the full white shirt, but it must be remembered that there is no longer any bag or fullness below the waist. The present reason is one of smart compactness, and one of the salient characteristics of its fashion is a dainty trimness. And after this regimen in memory of the dear, departed "little shimmy" we will draw our eyebrows in—the usual way.

25 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1914.

The world's lawn tennis championships were continued at Wimbledon in sunshine, and before 10,000 spectators. Brookes beat Wilding (the holder) in the challenge round of the Gent's Singles by 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

In the challenge round of the Ladies' Singles, Mrs. Lambert Chambers beat Mrs. Larcombe, 7-5, 6-4.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Alban's, Vermont, says the United States and Canadian troops jointly celebrated Independence Day and the Centenary of Anglo-American peace.

The Emperor Franz Joseph in a letter to the Austrian and Hungarian emperors, says: "The unhappy deed which cut off my beloved nephew and his noble-hearted consort has plunged me and my house into the most afflictive grief. The fanaticism of a small band of misguided persons cannot shake the sacred ties of affection between me and my people, whose joy and sorrow I have shared for 66 years. If I can beget to my successor the pledge of their love as my most precious legacy, that will be the dearest reward of my paternal care."

In a proclamation to the Army and Navy, the Emperor says: "We bow with grief to the inscrutable will of the Almighty, who has demanded an immeasurable sacrifice. Nevertheless, I do not abandon hope of a prosperous future, and I am convinced that the Monarchy's sure refuge is in the devotion of the loyal Austro-Hungarian forces."

The Daily Mail gives prominence to the details of a German plan to capture the shipping trade of Australasia by means of submarines.

For instance, it is expected that the new German service to New Zealand will divert from London 100,000 tons of German freight tonnage to New Zealand from England. (The war intervened.)

"Golf for Women," says that "the weakest spot in the woman's game, even among first-class players, who are on or near the scratch mark," is that "she has not yet mastered the art of holding her clubs properly."

10 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1929.

There was some rain last night, but not nearly enough to relieve Hong Kong's anxiety. Conservation must still be our motto.

Mr. E. R. Graham, extra chief officer, Poyang, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking, Mr. J. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. G. T. M. Hannay, second officer, Linnang, has gone second officer, Nanming, Mr. W. D. Cashel, second officer, Nanming, is on reserve, Mr. M. Delfy, extra second officer, Woonang, has gone second officer, Linnang.

Mr. V. A. Ginter, second officer, Wenchow, has gone extra second officer, Kintang, Mr. E. H. Mutton, chief officer, Kintang, has gone chief officer, Woonang, Mr. F. A. Galbraith, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. A. Gow, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Kintang, Mr. M. Watson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Singtan, Mr. G. Chapman, chief officer, Singtan, has gone chief officer, Poyang, Mr. E. R. Graham, chief officer, Poyang, is on reserve.

5 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1934.

His many friends will regret to hear of an accident which befell Mr. F. E. W. Lammett last evening, while doing riding practice at the Polo Ground at Causeway Bay.

Mr. Lammett was mounted on Tom Cobley, the famous Fenling cross-country steeplechaser, when the animal slipped and threw its rider heavily. Mr. Lammett fell on his shoulder and dislocated it. He had the bone set at the French Hospital, and is now progressing favourably. Tom Cobley escaped without injury.

An old grievance was ventilated at the recent meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce when complaint was voiced at the losses suffered by

CITY
SHOOTINGDetective Describes
Recent Chase

"I heard a bang and turning to my left I saw Wan Man drop to the ground, with his hands resting on his abdomen," said Detective Tam Tsang, C623, at the Central Magazine yesterday when the case against Lau Man-chu was resumed before Mr. R. Edwards.

Lau is charged with, in company with one, Lau Ah-tong, now deceased, assaulting Chang Tak-chi, a fold of the Sino-German Dispensary, with intent to rob, and with being in possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition. The case is for committal.

In evidence, Tam Tsang said about 11.30 a.m. on June 5, Detective Wan Man (now deceased) and himself were walking up Lee Yuen Street East from Des Voeux Road Central. When near house No. 27, he suddenly heard shouts of snatching coming from the junction of Queen's Road Central and Lee Yuen Street East.

Three Chinese were running towards them. Two were dressed in European-style clothing, while the other was wearing a Chinese suit. Wan went up to the man dressed in Chinese clothing, while witness ran towards defendant, who was one of the other two.

Tam said that before he had reached the defendant, he heard a "bang" and on turning to his left he saw Wan hitting, with his hands on his abdomen. Two men ran past Tam, who drew his revolver and fired a shot at them.

While half way down the street, he took another shot at them. Before the two men reached the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Lee Yuen Street East, the man in Chinese clothing turned around, and with his gun under his left arm-pit, fired one or two shots at Tam.

When the two men reached Des Voeux Road, they ran westwards. Tam continued the chase, and between Lee Yuen Street East and Pottinger Street he fired at the man in Chinese clothes.

One Man Shot

At the entrance to Pottinger Street, said Tam, the man in Chinese clothing collapsed. Tam ran past him, and followed the other man across the tram-line to Queen Victoria Street. A ricksha happened to obstruct the man and Tam hit him on the head with the butt of his revolver.

The man dropped to the ground. Tam held his collar with his left hand, and the man placed his right hand into his own right hip pocket. Tam at once released his hold and made a grab for his right hand. He felt a revolver.

An Indian watchman came to Tam's assistance by holding the man's hand, which was near his hip pocket. The man got to his feet and commenced to struggle. Tam struck him with his revolver in the face and chest.

Indian's Assistance

Mahomed Ali, Indian watchman No. 107, said that about 11.25 a.m. he was near the Central Fire Station when he heard whistles and the sound of shots. He then saw two men running towards him. One was dressed in European clothes and the other in Chinese. The one in Chinese clothing was about to fire when he suddenly collapsed.

Witness saw a Chinese running behind him with a revolver in his hand, firing at the man in European clothes, who was the defendant, who after hearing the shots witness ran after defendant, who tried to pull a revolver from his back pocket, but witness held his hand and pushed him down. Witness then twisted the defendant's arm and took the revolver from him. Defendant's forehead was bleeding. Witness gave the revolver to the Chinese detective who struck defendant on the back of the head.

By that time P.C. 315 arrived and was told to telephone for an ambulance. Sergeant G. Perkins said he received a 38 revolver and five rounds of ammunition from Inspector A. L. Hopkins on June 5. He found it to be in good working order. The five rounds of ammunition appeared to be good.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

reason of the discounting of chopped Hongkong dollars. The chopping of dollars can be traced back in its origin to pre-colonial days in China, when specie was scarce and melting and grinding the genuineness of the silver. It is for the same purpose that dollars are now chopped.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) and Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Strandella—Overture (von Flotow) ... Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra cond. by Sir Dan Godfrey; Fill A Glass With Golden Wine (Henley and Quiller) ... Herbert Elsdell (Tenor) with Piano; Causus Time—Secrete For Strings (T. De la Riviere); Intermezzo Pizzicato (Borch) ... Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra; Roses Of Picardy (Haydn Wood—Weatherly); Love's Garden Of Roses (Haydn Wood—Rutherford) ... Hubert Elsdell (Tenor) with Orch.; Oriental Dance—Novelty Duet (White); Caribad Doll Dance (Pleier) ... Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Mozart—Concerto No. 3 In C Major, K.216.

Yebudi Memuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orchestra conducted by Georges Enesco.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 A Dance Programme by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Saddle Your Blues To A Wild Mustang—Fox-Trot; Please Believe Me—Fox-Trot; No More Waltz (C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home Beauty"); Sing Something In The Morning—Fox-Trot (C. B. Cochran's Revue "Home Beauty"); When The Sun Says "Goodnight" To The Mountain—Fox-Trot; I'll Sing You The Goodbye Love Song—Fox-Trot (film "Cain and Mabel"); Silvery Moon and Golden Sands—Fox-Trot; The Cross-Eyed Cowboy On The Cross-Eyed Horse—Fox-Trot; A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody—Fox-Trot (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); Yes—Fox-Trot (film "The Great Ziegfeld").

2.15 Close down.

RUNNING
FIGHTMafoos And Cobblers
Brawl In Street

Curious throngs of people cluttered the roadway along Wellington Street from Flower Street to Pottinger Street to a late hour last night, following a running street fight between Hongkong Jockey Club mafos and two cobblers, all of them believed to be from Shanghai.

Blood was splashed liberally along the street, and the scene was made more dramatic by the appearance of Police van with a squad of police from the Emergency Unit. Portion of the street was cordoned off and the van did not leave until about 11 p.m. two hours after the fight had taken place.

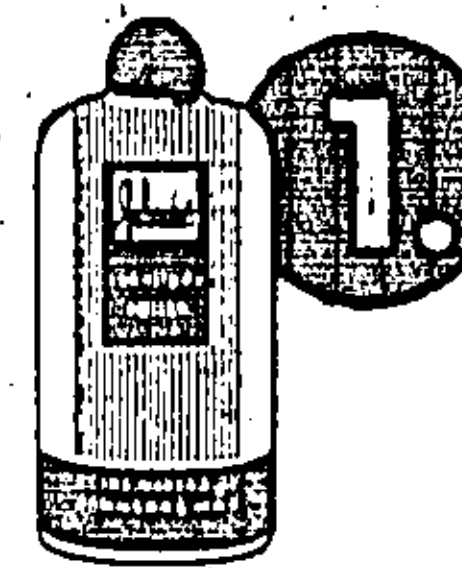
Detective Sergeants W. J. Wall and J. Headley were on the scene soon after the alarm, while Inspectors A. L. Hopkins and L. R. Want are still making inquiries.

Despite the large amount of blood spilt, only two men were seriously injured and sent to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment. Their condition was later reported to be "fair." Six men were arrested and taken to the Police station for questioning. Two of them were injured and were given first aid before questioning.

The inquiry received by the two men in hospital were cuts in the back, and the wounds appeared to have been received as they were running away.

The two less seriously injured also had cuts on their backs and injuries to the head. Siu Ching-ping and Tui Pong-ling, both mafos of the Hongkong Jockey Club, are detained in hospital, while the other men arrested are Siu Po-ye, Cho Siu-yung, Chan Wen-hoi, (mafos), and Chan Chun-fong and Yee Kang-ful (cobblers). Another mafos has also been detained.

The fight appears to have started after an argument over four pairs of shoes.

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Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1.315
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Providents \$4.35
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H.K. Tramways \$10.35
China Lights (old) \$8.15
Wing On (H.K.) \$41
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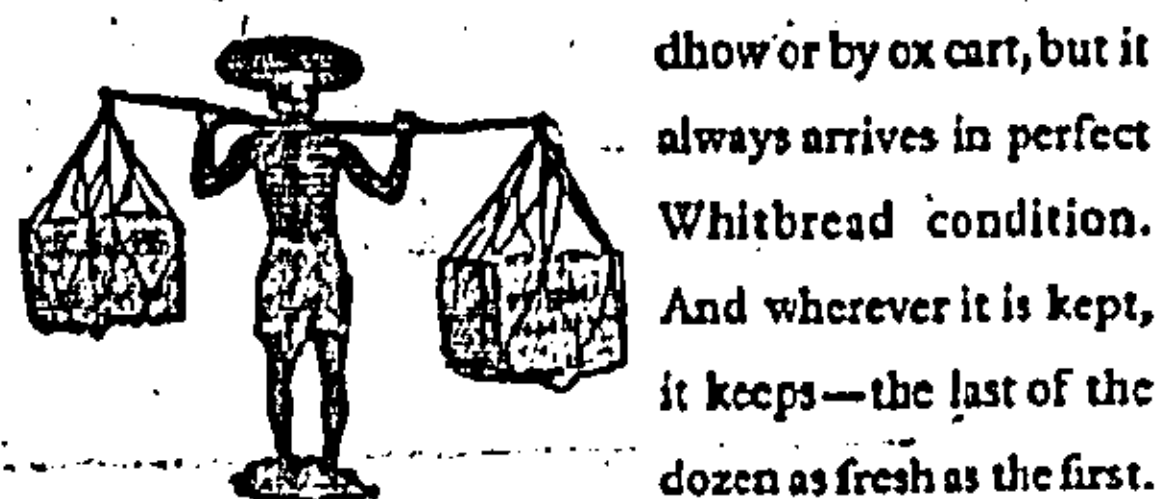
Watsons \$8.40
Providents 4 1/2
Star Ferries \$65 1/2
China Lights (old) \$8.20
H.K. Electric \$54
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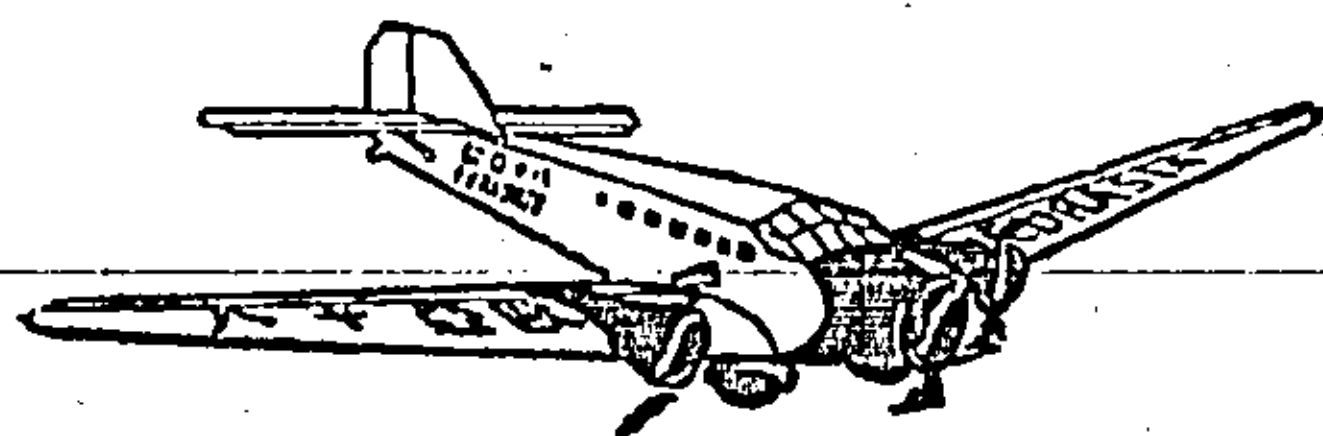
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Chamberlain

THE SUDDEN press clamour that the Soviet is deliberately holding up conclusion of an alliance with Britain in order to make the position of Mr. Neville Chamberlain untenable is propaganda as clever as it is dangerous.

It is clever, for it immediately strengthens Mr. Chamberlain's position with the Englishman, whose sympathies are always with the under-dog. It is dangerous because it may well wreck whatever possibility there is, after all these exasperating delays for which the Premier appears primarily to blame, of an alliance being concluded.

Soviet Russia, undoubtedly, has cause to be suspicious of the present British Cabinet, among whose members are persons, in addition to the Premier, notorious for their Russophobia. Neither the Premier, Sir John Simon or Sir Samuel Hoare have entertained in the past any feelings but hostility towards the Russians, as the history of the past two decades bears witness. The history of the chequered relations between the two countries, indeed, has been a history of insults and abuse which, even whilst negotiations have been in progress, have diminished but little. If Mr. Chamberlain had applied a tithe of the persuasive powers he used at Godesberg and Munich in the cause of appeasement to the cause of the Peace Alliance the position in which the democracies find themselves to-day would have been infinitely strengthened.

As it is, the impasse reached in the Anglo-Russian negotiations must be as gratifying to Herr Hitler as was the position in which the German dictator found himself after the Munich Agreement.

As regards that famous incident, we have yet to see published any small, still voice of opposition to the adulation with which the Premier's act in flying willy-nilly to meet the German dictator was greeted. It was a momentous occasion in history, as has repeatedly been pointed out, for never before has a British Prime Minister voluntarily dashed to the side of the man whose actions branded him as a potential aggressor and enemy to plead for peace.

No, we could not imagine the English Prime Ministers of Victoria's or William the Fourth's days tearing to the Continent to plead with the aggressors. We cannot imagine Sir Edward Grey dashing to Berlin in 1914 to intercede with the Kaiser. Rather, we would

A German Sums Up the British Empire

THERE is published to-day an English translation of a rather surprising book about this country which recently appeared in Germany. The author, Count Puckler, a former London correspondent of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," and an intimate of Herr von Ribbentrop, addresses himself to the task of estimating the real strength of Great Britain and the British Empire in all its aspects, moral, military, strategic and economic. He accomplishes it with a moderation, detachment and zeal for truth which stand out in shining contrast from the familiar methods of Dr. Goebbels's system of "enlightenment."

What is chiefly surprising about the book is that it should be allowed to circulate in Germany at all. For it ruthlessly demolishes some of the major fallacies which the Nazi propaganda machine has been so assiduously cultivating during the past few months.

EVER since the November pogroms and especially since the Czech coup in March, the controlled Press has been trying to persuade the German people that the British Empire is a grisly tyranny created and maintained by a "bloody terror" from which its alleged victims are always struggling to liberate themselves. Any section of the German people which may have been disposed to swallow this nonsense will be astonished at the picture drawn by Count Puckler.

After remarking that the total strength of British troops in the dominions is only 30 squadrons of planes and about 92,000 men, the Count goes on:

"The fact that an empire with a coloured population of over 400,000,000 souls can be held with such weak forces is a brilliant testimony to British administrative talent. . . . Such a thing is possible because the British Empire is not like the old Roman Empire, and has not to be constantly defended against the insurrection of oppressed peoples. The existence of the British Empire is not daily being called in question from within. With the exception of chronic skirmishing on the North-West Frontier, the occasional religious and racial troubles in India, and the present disturbances in Palestine, peace reigns throughout the whole vast British Empire."

FROM the point of view of official Nazi propaganda Count Puckler is disconcertingly candid on another topic. Great Britain, he says, dare not, under existing conditions, pursue an aggressive policy even if she wished.

Being an object of envy on account of her vast possessions, she is compelled willy nilly to conciliate world opinion "by a strictly ethical use of her power." In any case he concedes that "highly doubtful whether the British people would be prepared to take up arms for any purely egoistical national interest at the expense of other peoples."

From this moral check on her policy "it follows that no country in the world has anything to fear from her, no matter how strong she may be, providing its own foreign policy is as strictly ethical as Great Britain's is compelled to be."

It was this, the Count tells us, that made it impossible for Great Britain to resist by force the emancipation of the Rhineland or the Austrian and Sudeten Anschluss, since in all these actions the moral case was indisputably on the side of Germany.

There is internal evidence that the book was written before Herr Hitler committed the indisputably immoral act of annexing Bohemia and Moravia. Whether the Count himself was scandalised by that step we have no means of knowing. Certainly it comes within his own definition of "aggressive aims," which are "aims achieved at the expense of other nations," and such aims, he asserts, a statesman of to-day can pursue only "if his own nation and its allies are so powerful that he can defy whatever circles may be involved, perhaps the whole world."

It may be that the Count, as a devout Nazi, bitterly repents his imprudence in penning the chapter

turn back the pages of history to see that it was not the British Premier who beseeched peace. It was the might of the British Empire that kept the peace.

The might of the British Empire remains—a potential challenge to aggressors. But it is being mismanaged.

of which the pith is contained in the above quotations. But one can only marvel at the Nazi propaganda bureau permitting the German public to read so devastating an exposure of its "enlightenment" propaganda, and to learn that the country which is supposed to be the architect of the "enlightenment" is the very one from which "no other country in the world has anything to fear" provided its own foreign policy follows strictly ethical lines.

In his analysis of the material factors affecting Britain's warlike strength, Count Puckler notices on the economic side certain well-known directions in which she has suffered some recent decline. Her mercantile marine, her income from banking services abroad, her favourable balance of payments has disappeared and she is beginning to live on her capital. These developments he attributes, rightly, of course, to the efforts of other nations, especially Germany, to "build up their prosperity" by means of a policy of self-sufficiency.

In view of these last tendencies, which the Count foresees as permanent, he thinks that Great Britain is destined gradually to become poorer. Her vast accumulated wealth is the product not of any intrinsic superiority, but of her long monopoly of industrialisation in the early and middle 19th century, which enabled her to create her immense overseas investments. The most she can do now is, if possible, to maintain her inheritance. She cannot hope to increase it, nor to replace it if lost, since the conditions which permitted her to acquire it in the first instance are gone for ever.

To this extent her position and prospects have deteriorated, for "Great Britain habitually wins her wars thanks to her sounder economic wind." Count Puckler avoids exaggerating the present degree of deterioration, but he does insist on one factor of importance.

THIS is that not only has the capital value of her overseas investments fallen, but they are less favourably situated from the point of view of mobilisation for war purposes.

For whereas they were formerly held to a great extent in foreign countries, notably the United States, they are now held predominantly in the Empire, especially the Dominions. But since the Dominions would probably help the Mother Country to the greatest extent of their power in any case, investments held in those countries cannot be regarded as an addition to the total economic strength of the Empire for war purposes.

On the other side of the picture the Count points out that Britain's domestic productive capacity has substantially increased, that it is incomparably better organised for war purposes than ever before, and that the post-war industrialisation of the Dominions represents a great potential access of strength. In particular he mentions the value of Canada as an impregnable base for aeroplane construction. Moreover, given command of the seas, the Colonial Empire affords an immense and readily accessible reservoir for raw materials. Altogether he regards the total economic resources of the Empire for war purposes as still extremely formidable.

From the military standpoint he recognises that the British navy has a much greater preponderance in European waters than at the outbreak of the last war, and that the relative strength of the allied navies is also greater. On the other hand, Great Britain has, of course, to reckon with the partial loss of her island immunity through the development of air power and also with the danger to merchant shipping as it approaches the bottleneck of the Channel. "To-day," he says, "the danger has arisen that the first battle, the battle of the air, will be the last battle, and that by a direct attack on what was formerly an invulnerable base Great Britain will be deprived of the ability to prepare herself for the final battle."

MOREOVER, the changed attitude of Italy has created new difficulties in the Mediterranean—a disadvantage, however, against which he partially offsets the friendship with Turkey, since consolidated by the mutual guarantee pact.

On the question whether Great

Britain would be likely to succumb to a knock-out blow in the initial stages of a war Count Puckler does not commit himself. But his general conclusion is that "although Great Britain is faced with more difficult strategic problems to-day than she was in 1914, yet she is militarily better prepared to cope with them," and will become much more so in the near future.

As to the Empire, Count Puckler scolds the idea that it has suffered any weakening from the constitutional changes since the war. On the contrary, it has developed into a unique institution whose inner cohesion is greater than would appear on the surface, and it faces the world as a united whole."

THE Count warns his readers against the facile assumption that because on many occasions in recent years Great Britain has been content to accept changes detrimental to her interests with nothing more than vain protests, she is militarily in a view of her varied and farflung responsibilities she cannot possibly exert her full power every time one of her minor interests is threatened. Therefore, he says:

"It is not true that a country which injures Great Britain's interests must necessarily reckon with the full force of Britain's might. It is quite possible to pull a hair or two out of the British Lion's tail without any serious consequences resulting, and the problem of how many hairs must be pulled out in a bunch, or how often individual hairs can be pulled out, before the Lion turns is almost a problem for a sophist, something like the problem of how many stones make a heap."

The British Lion's indulgent tolerance of the process of "stripteasing" his tail came abruptly to an end last March, since when the services of the sophist have become superfluous. If Herr Hitler and Herr Ribbentrop are in any danger of despoiling the strength of the Lion's teeth and claws now that he has turned they will do well to consult Count Puckler or his book before worse befalls them.

WHAT A PUBLIC INQUIRY MEANS

THE public inquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis is proving the most important inquiry into a disaster at sea since the loss of the Titanic in 1912.

The tribunal now sitting has the power to take evidence on oath, to order the attendance of witnesses, and the production of documents. It has at its disposal two registrars and a number of skilled draftsmen in the Civil Service. They prepare notes and take down evidence for the report which will be compiled by the commissioners and subsequently sold through the Stationery Office. Tribunals of this kind investigating national calamities have very wide powers, and in the past criminal proceedings have on occasion resulted from their recommendations. There was the most bitter indignation both in America and Britain when

the Titanic sank with the loss of more than 1,500 lives after striking an iceberg in mid-Atlantic. Two inquiries were held, one in Washington, the other in London.

The London tribunal was known as the Titanic Wreck Commission and met in public under the presidency of the late Lord Mersey, the most eminent maritime lawyer of his day. It was held in the spacious drill hall of the London Scottish in Buckingham-gate, London.

After weeks of deliberations it found that the disaster was caused through excessive speed in the ice-fields. The general public were greatly disappointed at the mildness of the censures expressed against certain individuals and against the Board of Trade for not moving with the times and insisting that sufficient lifeboats for everyone on board be

carried even in ships of more than 40,000 tons.

It was the same Lord Mersey who two years afterwards was called on to go to Quebec to act as British representative on the tribunal of three lawyers who inquired into the loss of the Empress of Ireland.

This famous ship came into collision with the merchant ship Storstad in the St. Lawrence River and 1,014 lives, including two Hongkong passengers, were lost.

Many serious allegations were made in the evidence. It was suggested that the bigger ship would not have foundered had not the cargo boat, which reached port safely, separated from her, leaving a great hole below the water-line.

The captain of the liner was exonerated, although the court held that the Storstad should have been given a wider berth. It held the officer in charge of the Storstad responsible for the disaster because he had changed course in the fog.

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"We certainly save money on a budget—it takes so long to get the accounts straight we never have time to go anywhere!"

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, then Minister, appointed Sir John Simon to be chairman of the Committee of Inquiry into the loss of the airship R 101 near Beauvais on the night of October 5, 1930. Forty-eight people were killed, including Lord Thomson, then Air Minister.

Sir John had two assessors, Colonel T. C. Moore-Brabazon and Professor E. Inglis. The court sat in the hall of the Institution of Civil Engineers, in Great George-street, Westminster.

It was found that in crossing the Channel there had been a substantial loss of gas, that the trials of the reconstructed ship had been cut down owing to exigencies of time; and that the airship in the circumstances ought never to have left Cardington for India.

THE inquiry into the Gresford Colliery disaster of September 22, 1934, when 260 miners were killed, lasted more than two years, and the report of the Commissioner, Sir Henry Walker, was not issued until February 1937.

Sir Henry had two assessors—Mr. John Brass, a mining engineer, and Mr. Joseph Jones, president of the Mineworkers' Federation. The actual hearing occupied 28 days and the report, which was by no means unanimous, filled 38 volumes, 3,070 pages in all.

There were criminal proceedings against certain men held to be guilty of negligence.

Norman Hillson

Spanish Treasures.

Paris, July 5. The return of 5,000 ounces of securities and other valuables, sent abroad by the former Basque Government and confiscated by the French Customs authorities at La Rochelle in May, 1938, will be further delayed, although the court at La Rochelle decided on June 21 this year that the cases should be returned.

The masters of the two steamers *Axe Mendit* and *Ses-Port*, chartered for the transport to France two years ago, are still waiting for their pay, and together with some Republican Spanish interested parties have lodged an appeal.

The Court of Appeal at Pau has now decided that the case should be adjourned until Monday, next week. The decision of the Court of Appeal has caused considerable interest in French political circles, and immediately the decision became known Senator Berard called on the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Cabinet Shuffle Demand Grows

CHURCHILL, EDEN AS CANDIDATES

LONDON, July 5. MR. CHAMBERLAIN is reported to be firmly opposed to the inclusion of Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden in the British Cabinet.

Nevertheless, the campaign to send the two statesmen in the Cabinet is continuing.

The Liberal organ, the "Manchester Guardian," suggests that Mr. Duff-Cooper, whom Hitler denounced with Eden and Winston Churchill, should also be included in the Cabinet.

It has been expected that Mr. Chamberlain will reshuffle the Cabinet, dropping Lord Stanhope, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Runciman and Lord Macmahon, and replacing them with younger men who would be useful in the coming election campaign.

Political circles suspect that Conservative newspapers which championed the appeasement policy, like the "Daily Telegraph" and "Yorkshire Post," have seized the opportunity to advocate the inclusion of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden in order to prevent a return of that policy.—*United Press*.

Outlook For Neutrality Legislation

Peekskill, July 5. Mr. Hamilton Fish predicted here that Congress would never vote for an arms embargo or embargo President Roosevelt to determine an aggressor nation.

President Roosevelt, he said, is "an internationalist and interventionist and aggressively un-neutral." Representatives of Congress insisted on an arms embargo because the people back home believed in selling arms and ammunition for blood money and war profit to kill people with whom we are at peace. This is un-Christian and they know from experience that the first step would be to send American youth to be slaughtered in foreign lands.—*United Press*.

Senator Barkley

Washington, July 5. Senator Barkley in a speech at Washington, said: "Democracy must be defended always and everywhere if it is not to be lost. Whenever we seek to co-operate with other nations to preserve peace and make war less probable, we are told we are flouting Washington advice, and conniving with some mysterious species in a permanent alliance that will involve us in other nations' quarrels and destroy our independence."

Senator Walsh urged the retention of the Neutrality Act, especially the existing ban on exports of munitions to belligerent nations. "I protest against the lifting of an arms embargo because it means risks to our commerce and would result eventually in war; that is something which we do not want at any price."

He said the proposed lifting of the embargo provisions was "caused by a desire to put the United States in a position to supply munitions to England and France in the event of a general European war. That is not disinterested neutrality in fact or spirit."—*United Press*.

PROPAGANDA URGES ANOTHER BOXER UPRISING

Tokyo Campaign Against Britain

PEIPING, July 5. VILIFICATION of things British continues in all the Japanese-controlled newspapers in North China.

One journal yesterday declared that the British authorities were secretly instigating Chinese bandits to disturb the Japanese rear under British direction, as well as supplying them with arms, though how this is possible with the Concession blockaded is not explained.

Much of the Japanese campaign is being directed personally against Mr. Jamieson, the British Consul at Tientsin. Statements by British missionaries arriving from Shansi make it abundantly clear that the alleged anti-British movement there is Japanese-directed, while at least three Japanese were seen participating in the pillaging of mission property.

Some of the missionaries were directly threatened, while missions and churches are plastered with anti-British posters. One document advocated a "return to the measures of 1900."—*Reuter*.

Foreign Captives

KALGAN, July 5.—Mr. George Soderbom, the prominent North China businessman who was arrested by the Japanese on June 26, is still in custody.

The Japanese guardhouses who arrested Mr. Soderbom confiscated part of a valuable collection of Mongol papers on herbs, which Mr. Soderbom and several Chinese had been translating for several weeks prior to his arrest and while awaiting Japanese permission to return to his home at Kweihsu.

The Japanese withheld the necessary permission, according to Mr. Soderbom's father, who is in charge of the Methodist Mission at Kalgan. The father said since the arrest he has exchanged notes with his son who gives the assurance "I am perfectly okay."

Mr. Soderbom is apparently being held under the same roof as Lieutenant Colonel Speer, who was arrested more than a month ago. A Japanese Staff officer here today revealed that Lieut. Colonel Speer is being questioned daily and that the end of his inquisition is not in sight.

There is still much to learn about his two months travel in China, the spokesman said. He said the Colonel is occasionally invited to Japanese banquets and that "the Japanese military authorities admire his soldierly deeds."—*United Press*.

Tientsin Captive

TIENTSIN, July 5.—At 11.30 a.m. today the Japanese authorities here announced that Mr. E. T. Griffiths, the British officer of the Butterfield & Swire steamer *Yochow* who was detained by the Japanese on June 3, has been released.

At 2.10 p.m. the British Consulate announced that Mr. Griffiths is still detained, despite the Japanese announcement.

General Sugiyama, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Forces in North China, who is on a tour of inspection in Tientsin, at a press conference today, revealed that "the Tientsin restrictions will be relaxed, irrespective of the Tokyo conference."—*United Press*.

C. M. C. Collections

LONDON, July 5.—Asked in the House of Commons to give particulars of the manner in which customs collections and revenue collected in Tientsin and Chingwangtao were being held or remitted against loan obligations in North China, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the Japanese authorities were holding the revenue in a suspense account at the Yokohama Specie Bank on behalf of the Inspector-General of Customs.—*Reuter*.

Tientsin Situation

LONDON, July 5. Questioned by Mr. G. L. Mander regarding the stripping of Mr. John Anderson in Tientsin on July 2, and the conditions there, Mr. R. A. Butler said that with respect to the former he had nothing to add to what he said on July 3, and no other incidents at the barriers had been reported since June 27.

Only small quantities of milk for hospital use had entered the British Concession since July 1, and the British Consul-General had taken up the matter with the Japanese authorities.

The general position remained as Mr. Chamberlain had stated on June 23.

Protecting Britons

Mr. Mander asked if the Government was satisfied that pending the Tokyo negotiations, everything can and will be done for Britons in Tientsin to receive protection from such indignities and to receive all the food they require that the Government certainly would do its best to effect this result.

When asked for an assurance that the four Chinese in Tientsin would not be handed over until substantial proof of their guilt had been furnished, Mr. Butler said he had nothing to add to his answer of July 3.

Mr. Noel Baker asked the Government to bear in mind the lamentable effect which would be produced in China and India, and throughout the East, if an assurance was not given.

Mr. Butler replied that this was one of the aspects of the question for discussion during the negotiations. He recalled that there was no question of handing them over pending negotiations.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked if reference to this incident by the Lord Chancellor last night was made on the Government's authority. Mr. Butler replied that he had not seen it.

Local Issues

Mr. Mander asked Mr. Butler to confirm that the issues to be discussed were confined to the local issue at Tientsin, and Mr. Butler referred him to Mr. Chamberlain's statement in which he said that the local issues were to be discussed.

"Reuter" reveals that Mr. Wedgwood Benn's reference was to the speech by Lord Maugham at the Lord Mayor's dinner at the Mansion House to the Judiciary.

The Lord Chancellor, in responding to the toast to His Majesty's Judges, dwelt on the equality of British justice wherever it was administered under the folds of the British flag.

Britain's Law

As one illustration, and the most striking of them all, he said: "If a powerful foreign Government many thousands of miles away should demand the handing over by an outpost of the Empire of some alleged criminal of a race foreign to our own, and we should take the view that the demand is not in accordance with law, the men would not be delivered until the legal requirements were complied with. These things are done because they are right. The law in our State, while we were, in a legal sense at peace, in our view was greater than expediency."—*Reuter*.

Canton Meetings

CANTON, July 6.—The local peace preservation committee is making extensive preparations in connection with the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict on July 7, which is being called "Rehabilitation Day."

Mass meetings are being held at 10 a.m. on Friday, when a parade will pass the East Bund as far as French Concession.

It is understood the Japanese authorities have prohibited the procession along the Shunde opposite Shunde.

The occasion is being commemorated by the Japanese residents on July 9, when they are holding a mass meeting at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall.—*Reuter*.

612 Die In U.S. Celebrations

NEW YORK, July 5. During the Fourth of July national holiday today 612, compared with last year's figure of 517.

Two hundred and forty-eight were killed in motor car accidents, 20 in train accidents, 145 were drowned, six killed in aeroplane crashes, and 30 by shooting.

It is feared that between 40 and 50 were drowned in Morehead, eastern Kentucky as a result of a sudden flood, following a cloud burst. At least 100 houses are believed to have been demolished at Morehead, and two other towns are virtually isolated.—*Reuter*.

Malay Sultan's Defence Gift

LONDON, July 5. Reporting in the House of Commons today on the Sultan of Trengganu's gift of \$50,000 and the Sultan of Brunai's gift of \$100,000 towards the cost of imperial defence, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that these gifts were gratefully accepted by the Government, adding: "and I take this opportunity of recording the Government's warm appreciation of these further generous manifestations of the practical co-operation of the rulers of the Malay States in consolidating the security of the Empire."—*Reuter*.

Queen Mary Gift Is Returned In Will

A gift to Queen Mary is contained in the will of Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Ricketts, of Linslade, Hendon, Surrey, daughter of the late Admiral Sir Cornwallis Ricketts, who left £10,203. Her will states: "I leave Queen Mary to graciously accept of the sum of £10,203, as a token of my respect and affection. My dearest friend and affectionate daughter, given to me by Queen Mary, and a Dresden china ornament."

Also among recent wills was that of Mr. Peter Green, of Temple, Shannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, a shop assistant. His estate in England and Eire was valued at £9,801.

Rome Trade Talks

Rome, July 5. A mixed Italo-French trade committee meeting here is discussing an extension of the Italo-French Commercial Treaty, which ended on June 30, to December 31. The discussions are expected to last one week.

It is announced that the Italian exports to France during the first five months this year amounted to 144.6 million lire, compared with 126.8 million in the same period last year while the Italian imports from France in the same period decreased to 86.6 million lire compared to 115.6 million last year.—*Trans-Ocean*.

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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H.K. Banks Lon. £.....79½ n.
Chartered £.....7 n.
Meyers, S. & B. £.....25½ n.
Mercantile, C. £.....12 n.
East Asia \$.....80 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$.....230 n.
Unions \$.....435 n.
Kina Underwriters \$.....135 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....165 n.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$.....67 n.
Steamboats \$.....15 n.
Indo-China, P. \$.....30 n.
Indo-China, D. \$.....30 n.
Shell Beaters \$.....62½ n.
Waterboats \$.....810 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....116 n.
Docks \$.....1820 n.
Provident \$.....415 sa.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....830 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....100 n.

MINING

Kailan \$.....18½ n.
Lands \$.....34 n.
Gold \$.....640 b.
Yenz. Gold \$.....84 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....4 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....34 n.
Lands \$.....34 n.
Lands \$.....34 n.
Shal Lands Sh. \$.....84 n.
Humphreys \$.....84 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....480 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....10½ n.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....740 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....370 n.
Star Ferries \$.....65½ sa.
Y. Ferries \$.....22½ n.
China Lights (old) \$.....34 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....54 b. and sa.
Macao Electric \$.....18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....12 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....23½ n.
Telephones (new) \$.....770 n.
Traction \$.....10½ n.
Traction (Pref.) \$.....22½ n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Maag. (ord.) \$.....14 n.
Cald. Maag. (Pre.) \$.....13 n.
Canton Ice \$.....1 n.
Cements \$.....12½ b.
H.K. Ropes \$.....370 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$.....21½ n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....21 n.
Watsons \$.....8½ s.
Lane, Crawford's \$.....750 n.
Sinceres \$.....180 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....41 b.
Powell, Cotton Mills \$.....1 n.

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Zoong Sing Sh. \$.....42 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$.....48½ n.

H.K. ENTERTAINMENTS

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Vibro Piling \$.....8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....45½ n.
G. Bonds \$.....45½ n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4½ par. b. \$.....130 n.
Marrmans (Lon.) \$.....130 n.
Marrmans (H.K.) \$.....4½ n.

SLIGHT SWING TO GOVERNMENT

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In today's contest, Mr. Ness Edwards polled 10,947 against Mr. Ronald Jones's 9,549, the Labour majority being 10,498.

In 1935 the total poll was 32,000.—*United Press*.

But Labour Retains Glamorganshire Seat

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Britain's Food In War Time

Government Enlarges Emergency Plans

LONDON, July 5.—Instructions and advice regarding the storing of provisions as a precautionary measure against war were issued by the British Government today, applying particularly to towns and villages which will be called upon to shelter populations evacuated from the large cities.

In speaking on the plans in the House of Commons, Mr. W. S. Morrison advised wholesale and retail establishments to increase their reserves of foodstuffs.

It was suggested that the civilian population should begin to lay in reserve supplies of tinned goods, condensed milk, sugar and biscuits.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Supplies Available

LONDON, July 5.—In a statement in the House of Commons on plans for food supply in the reception areas in the event of evacuation, Mr. W. S. Morrison said that emergency supplies consisting of canned meat, condensed milk, biscuits and chocolate were held by the Food Defence Plans Department, and were available for persons included in the official evacuation scheme, and were sufficient for their maintenance in their new areas for 48 hours.

The persons to whom these supplies were issued would be asked not to make purchases in local shops, or other minor purchases during those 48 hours.

It was equally undesirable that large additional demands should be made on local shops by persons outside the official scheme who might be travelling or arriving in the areas.

Reserve Of Food

Mr. Morrison added: "Persons who have means and facilities to do so, might with advantage now provide themselves with a reserve of non-perishable goods in their homes in addition to stores which they usually keep. The equivalent of one week's consumption is suggested for this additional reserve. Such household reserves may be particularly useful in the reception areas to assist in providing for a sudden influx of population."

"Additional stores should be acquired before the outbreak of an emergency. In a time of emergency all persons should limit their purchases to quantities which they would normally buy."

The Food Defence Plans Department are making arrangements with trading organizations, whereby traders will have plans in readiness for increasing supplies in shops in the reception areas to meet the additional demands.

"The plans include meat, flour, bread, milk, sugar, tea and other groceries."

Mr. Morrison said it was desirable that traders of all kinds should, if possible, increase their stock of essential foodstuffs as "stocking up" was a basic insurance against dislocation.—*Reuter Special*.

CROWD CHEERS KING AND QUEEN

LONDON, July 5. A record crowd greeted the King and Queen when Their Majesties visited the centenary Royal Agricultural Show in Windsor Great Park today.

Their Majesties drove in an open landau from Windsor Castle to the Show ground and were loudly cheered by crowds as they drove down the long walk and through the Show ground to the royal pavilion.

On arrival at the pavilion Their Majesties were received by the Earl of Athlone, deputy President of the Show and Princess Alice. After lunch Their Majesties made a tour of the Show which lasted over three hours.—*British Wireless*.

Mystery Of The Sudden Mails

HONGKONG postal officials are investigating to-day the Mystery of the Sudden Mails.

Bags of mail which left London via Siberia on June 7, 8 and 9 and arrived in Hongkong this week were found, when opened, to be saturated, although the outsidings of the containers were perfectly dry.

Only newspapers were affected. So sudden were some of the contents, however, that they had lost their labels and in one or two instances were reduced almost to pulp.

The contents would indicate that the affected bags had suffered immersion for some time en route to Hongkong.

MARTIAL LAW IN CANTON

CANTON, July 6.—Martial law was suddenly enforced throughout the city at 3 a.m. to-day, and lifted two hours later.

A Japanese spokesman said no significance was attached to the move, as it was a periodical routine enforcement.—*Reuter*.

The Canadian Pacific liner *Empress of Asia* arrived at Yokohama at 4 p.m. yesterday and left at 8 a.m. today for Hongkong, where she is due at 9 a.m. next Thursday.



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MEN'S SINGLES FINAL TO BE ALL-AMERICAN TIE

PUNCEC, HENKEL OUTCLASSED BY RIGGS & COOKE

VETERAN FRENCH PAIR WIN A PLUCKY FIGHT

London, July 5.

The men's singles final at Wimbledon this year will be contested by two Americans, Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke, who qualified for the final to-day by defeating F. Puncce, of Yugoslavia, and Honner Henkel, of Germany, respectively, in the semi-finals before a large crowd, including H. R. H. the Duchess of Kent and the German Ambassador, Dr. Dirksen.

The German champion, Henkel, was obviously not in top form and his usually effective service was not functioning. Cooke took the lead from the beginning, running the score to 4-0 before Henkel found his bearings.

Having won the set at 6-3, Cooke relaxed slightly and Henkel brought the score up to 5-2 without much opposition. Then Henkel showed a dash of his usual form, winning the next two games in rapid succession. With the score standing at 6-4, Cooke launched a brilliant attack, taking the set in the tenth game.

BORING MATCH

The second semi-final match, between Riggs and Puncce, was a distinctly boring spectacle, with neither player moving in to attack.

Riggs finally won 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, his superiority over his opponent being obvious from the beginning. Riggs resorted to tactics of merely keeping the ball in play until the Yugoslav drove it out of court or into the net. Thus one of the Continental players have not been able to withstand the onslaught of Americans. It is difficult to predict the winner of the singles although many people expect that Cooke will defeat his compatriot who, however, is considered to be the better player by the ranking body of the United States.

BEST PLAY OF DAY

The outstanding tennis of the day was played by the veteran French team of Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, who defeated the English favourites, D. W. Butler and D. McPhail, in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles after a five-set battle, lasting nearly three hours.

The Frenchmen revealed again in this match that they never concede victory to their opponents until the last ball has been played.

Following the Englishmen's win in the first two sets, they came into their stride and took the following three sets. The scores were 7-9, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

A critical moment came in the fifth set when Brugnon lost his service with the score standing at 4-3 in favour of the Frenchmen. But through brilliant play, combined with the loss of his service by McPhail, the French veterans clinched the match.

American success was scored when J. S. O'Hill and Ronald Shays entered the semi-finals of the men's doubles by beating the Dutch pair, Hugan and Van Swol, in another five-set match by scores of 6-8, 5-7, 13-11, 6-3, 6-2.

The two Americans appeared to be rather tired from their exertions in the singles semi-finals, and they thus required nearly three hours to eliminate the British pair from the competition.

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Results Of Yesterday's Matches

The following results of matches played at Wimbledon yesterday are cable by Reuters and Trans-Ocean:

MEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Elwood Cooke (U.S.A.) beat Honner Henkel (Germany) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat F. Puncce (Yugo-Slavia) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

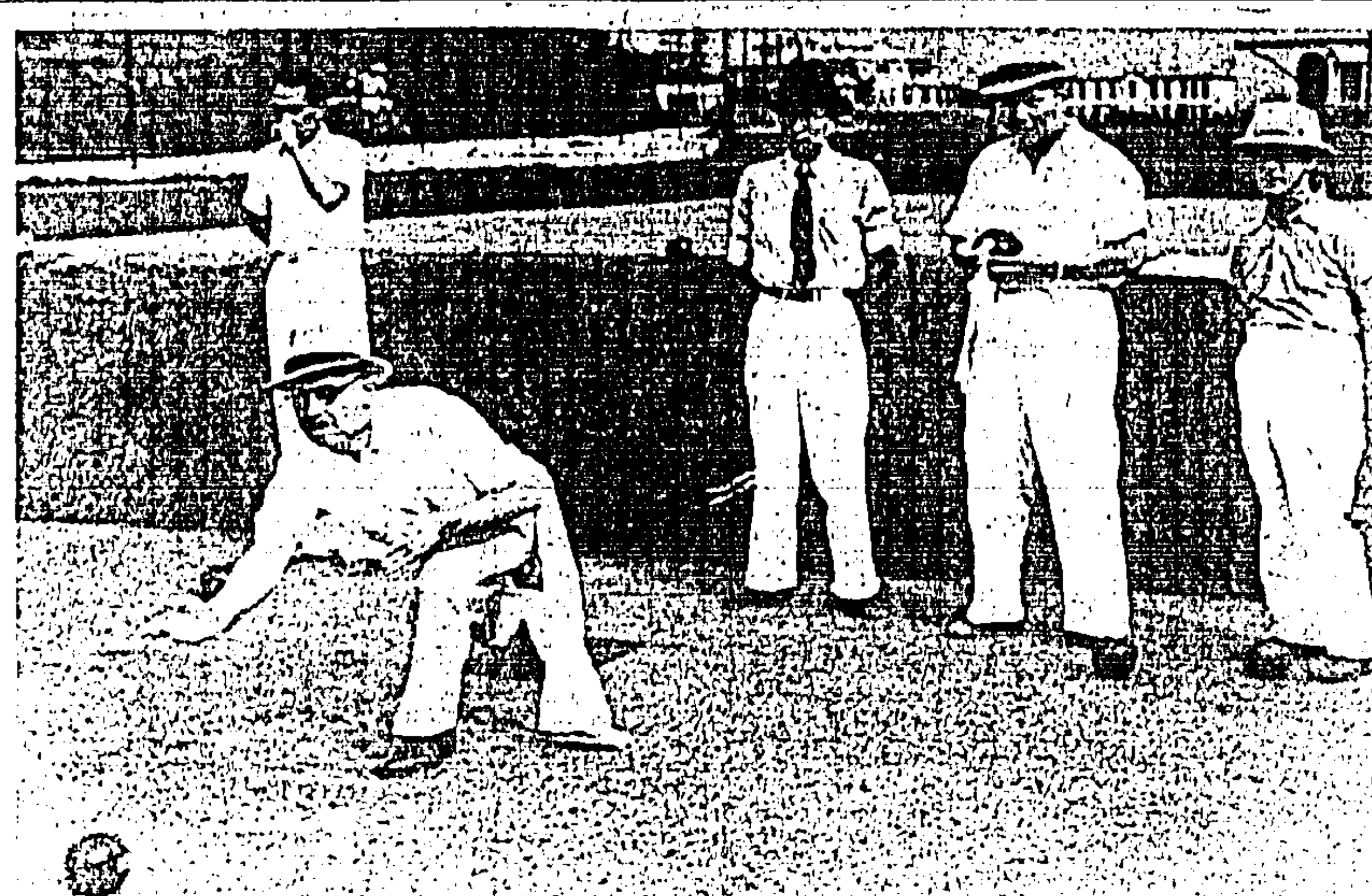
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Elwood Cooke and Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat H. G. Billington and G. P. Hughes (Britain) 6-3, 3-6, 6-6, 6-2, 11-9.
J. S. O'Hill and R. A. Shays (Britain) beat Hugan and Van Swol (Netherlands) 6-8, 5-7, 13-11, 6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES (THIRD ROUND)

A. C. Russell (Argentina) and Mrs. Hammersley (Britain) beat Nicoll and Miss Wemyss (Britain) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
C. Bousset and Madame Henrotin (France) beat Tinkler and Miss Margot Lumb (Britain) 7-5, 6-4.

FOURTH ROUND

F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Brown (Britain) beat F. Kukuljevic (Yugo-



The Kowloon G.C. v. Indian R.C. match in progress on Saturday in the First Division of the Bowls League. J. W. M. Brown, F. Goodwin's No. 2, is seen here rolling a wood, while standing behind him (from left to right) are J. Hooten, S. M. Kumbh, A. R. Alina and Hugh Nblu.—Staff Photographer.

ENGLISH SOCCERITES END TOUR

Smashing Win Over Griqualand West

Kimberley, July 5.
The touring English Football Association team concluded their eight weeks' tour of South Africa to-day by defeating Griqualand West by ten goals to one.

The tourists have played 12 matches, lost one and won eleven, aggregating 65 goals against 10.
Mickey Fenton, of Middlesbrough, is the leading scorer of the team with 23 to his credit.—Reuter.

New Records At Shooting Championships

Lucerne, July 5.

The opening day of the International Shooting Championships produced two new world records.

In the individual competition for small calibre rifle shooting, T. Mientner, of Finland, set up a new world record with a score of 399 rings.

The same score was attained by Snacks, of Latvia, who, however, was assigned second place since Mientner's hits were slightly closer to the centre of the decimal target.

The Estonian team with a world record score of 1,374, while a German team was placed second with a score of 1,368.

It may be pointed out that the shooting authorities recognise only a world record set up at the official world championships and that performances which are recognised as world's records at official championships have in many cases been exceeded on other occasions.—Trans-Ocean.

FOUR PLAYERS TIE IN LEAD AT ST. ANDREW'S

Faulkner, Burton Busson and Locke

St. Andrew's, July 5.
The leaders in the first round of the competition proper in the British Open Golf Championship now in progress, with half a dozen still to come in, are as follows:

Max Faulkner, C. Busson, R. Burton, A. D. Locke, 70 each.

Reginald Whitcombe, Alfred Perry, Davies, Martin Pose (Argentine), D. Rees, 71 each.

James Bruen, Leonard Crawley, Branch, Aytun, Shankland, 72 each.

Bertalino (Argentine), Fairweather, Ballingall, McBride, Arthur Lacey, James Adams, W. Anderson, Taggart, A. Harrison, 73 each.

Henry Cotton, Hector Thomson, Sam King, Easterbrook, A. Kyle and Sweeney are amongst those with cards of 74.—Reuter.

Heavy Downpour

St. Andrews, July 5.
A heavy thunderstorm lasting half an hour, to-day, drenched players and spectators. There was a vivid flash of lightning as Reginald Whitcombe was preparing to drive in the first round of the competition proper in the British Open Golf Championship.

Notable scores were 74 each by Henry Cotton and Robson.—Reuter.

Max Faulkner Leading

St. Andrews, July 5.
Max Faulkner leads the field in the half way stage of the first round, with a score of 70, followed by Reginald Whitcombe, Perry and W. H. Davies, who each had 71. Crawley 72, Bertalino of the Argentine and Fairweather having 73 each.

Other notable scores were those of Cotton, 74, Charles Whitcombe and Abe Mitchell, 75 each, McLean and Lawson Little, 76 each.—Reuter.

K.G.C. MIXED FOURSOMES

A. J. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis, one up, won the Kowloon Golf Club's mixed foursomes on Sunday. J. Henderson and Mrs. Dennis, one up, were runners-up.

W. Davenport, returning a net score of 68, was the winner of the June monthly medal.



A picture of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, playing golf at Shek-O yesterday for the Hongkong Volunteers against the Shek-O Club.—King's Studio.

FOREIGN OARSMEN SUCCEED

Rainy Weather At Henley

Henley, July 5.
In torrential rain this afternoon, foreign oarsmen scored a number of successes at the Henley Centenary Regatta.

In the heats of the Diamond Sculls, J. W. Burke, of America, holder of the title, easily beat N. D. Moffat, of Canada, in 19 mins. 13 secs.; R. W. Bates, of America, beat Branco, of Brazil, by one and a half lengths in 9 mins. 59 secs.; Verey, of Poland, beat H. J. Turner of Australia by three lengths in 9 mins. 38 secs.

Westminster again provided a thriller by beating Bedford School by a canvas in the second round of the Ladies' Plate in 7 mins. 30 secs., which is the best time of the day.

Tigre, of Argentina, beat the London Rowing Club by one length in 8 mins. 54 secs. in the Wyfold Cup for fours after the London crew had led at the mile post.

Tabor Academy, of America, had an easy win in the first heat of the Thames Cup.—Reuter.

Record Entry In Famous Rowing Event

London, July 5.
The Henley Royal Regatta celebrated its Centenary to-day with the largest foreign entry in the history of the Regatta.

The weather was cloudy with bright intervals, and a strong wind blew down the course, making coxing difficult and times slow.

A feature of the morning's racing was the defeat of Radley College, winners of the Ladies' Plate last year, by Westminster School by a canvas, after a terrific race in which there was never more than a foot between the crews.

The Cambridge crews showed their superiority over Oxford, winning all the heats. They met no Oxford crew which survived the first round of the Ladies' Plate.—Reuter.

Further Progress Made In Pairs and Rinks Bowls Championship

C.M. Silva And F.X. Soares Have A Narrow Escape

(By "Abe")

Further progress was made in the Colony Bowls Championship yesterday when the remaining match in the third round of the Open Rinks and four ties in the same round of the Open Pairs were played.

In the rink game, A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown, of Kowloon Dock, eliminated W. Excell, A. Eastman, V. Petherick and T. Fergusson, of the Kowloon Football Club, by 27-16 to enter the quarter-finals.

A six on the fourth head enabled Brown and his men to establish a lead which they maintained to the end. On the fifth head, Brown was leading 10-1, and on the 14th he was ahead by 19-8. Though Fergusson improved his position with threes on the 15th and 16th to get to within five shots of his opponent, he was unable to make up the leeway, and Brown, with a four on the 17th, drew further away. Brown's rink scored on 12 heads against their opponent's nine and had six as their highest count of the day, with a four and a three. The losers scored three threes.

OPEN PAIRS

On the Civil Service C.C. green, E. Zimmern and N. P. Phillips defeated R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thompson by 21-17. The winners showed greater consistency in the first ten heads, and as a result they were leading 12-4 on the tenth head. However, Phillips and Thompson improved so well in the next four heads that they scored one, two, four and three in that order and not only wiped off the deficit but actually forged ahead to 14-12. This lead was short-lived as Zimmern and Karanjia obtained three on the 15th head to regain their advantage.

Thereafter, until the 18th head when the score stood at 17-16 in favour of Zimmern and Karanjia, the fight was a ding-dong one, but then on the 20th, the Craigengower C.C. pair registered a four to put the game virtually on ice.

Another close match was that in which J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier of the Club de Recreio, defeated F. E. Channing and C. Downman, of the Police R.C., by 18-16. After the first head, the Portuguese players were leading all the way except for one short period when they were behind by 13-12 and 14-12, and this despite the fact that they scored on only nine of the 21 heads.

On the majority of the heads, the Police pair were playing as well as their opponents, but they were unable to score any big counts, on no fewer than nine of their 12 successful heads, they could only take singles.

On the other hand, the Portuguese had two fours and three twos, which gave them the necessary shots to establish their lead.

CHAMPIONS' CLOSE SHAVE

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares, the defending champions of this event, had a narrow shave yesterday when they were up against S. M. White and A. J. Hall, a formidable pair from the Kowloon B.C.C. An extra head was needed to decide the issue after the scores had been deadlocked at 10-10 at the end of the regulation period.

Though there was never very much in it, White and Hall were leading nearly all the way. At the end of

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

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OPEN PAIRS

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares beat S. M. White and A. J. Hall 20-19 after extra head.
L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro beat E. V. Searle and J. Watson 24-13.

J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier beat F. E. Channing and C. Downman 18-16.

E. Zimmern and N. P. Karanjia beat R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thompson 21-17.

the eighth head, they were leading 10-3, but as the result of losing two successive fours, White and Hall were trailing 11-12 on the 12th. However, with a two on the 13th, they regained their advantage, only to lose it again when their opponents scored two singles.

Then on the 16th and 17th, White and Hall had a single and three, which put them 17-14 in the lead, but at the 19th, the scores were tied at 17-17. The Kowloon B.C.C. men had a couple on the 20th to lead 19-17 with only one more head to play, but they were unable to keep this advantage, Silva and Soares scoring two on the last head to draw level.

In the extra head played, the champions scored a single to win 20-19 after one of the best matches seen in the tournament to date.

Another Recreio pair, L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro, had little difficulty in eliminating E. V. Searle and J. Watson, winning by 24-13.

Tourists Engaged With Yorkshire

Harrogate, July 5.
At close of play to-day, the West Indies cricket tourists had scored 187 for seven wickets in their match against Yorkshire.

Of this total, R. S. Grant, the captain, scored 72 and George Headley 61.—Reuter.

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WATER POLO LEAGUE

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The following will represent V.R.C.—M. M. de V. Soares; S. V. Gittins (Captain), N. Delgado; W. Lawrence; R. Silva-Netto, D. H. Taylor, C. Roza-Perreira; Reserves: D. Hutchinson, A. J. Hussain, W. Sprinkle.

slavia) and Madame Mathieu (France) 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) and Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat J. S. O'Hill and Miss Jean Nicoll (Britain) 6-3, 7-5.
C. M. Jones and Miss Harvey (Britain) beat C. E. Hare and Miss Batt (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.

FIFTH ROUND

F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Brown (Britain) beat Don McNeill (U.S.A.) and Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Fabyan and Miss Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss Somogyi (Hungary) and Miss Gracy Wheeler (U.S.A.) 4-6, 6-0, 6-0.
Miss Harvey and Mrs. King (Britain) beat Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Little (Britain) 7-5, 11-9.
Mrs. Hammersley and Miss Stammers (Britain) beat Signorina Han Donnino and Signorina Tonolli (Italy) 6-2, 6-2.

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The pocket on the coat is large enough to contain cream tubes, which won't leave any stain, as the pockets are lined with American cloth.

When the summer is over the coat can be used throughout the winter as a bathrobe.

The coat has square shoulders, tight-fitting waist, and a long, wide skirt. The Peter Pan collar and buttons are made of the red American cloth, also the large pockets, attached to give a tubular effect.

THE romper suit has a brassiere top and low back, with straps, belt, and edging 1 1/2 in. wide of cherry red. The waist is tightly fitted with a white zipper up one side; the bloomer-skirt balloons out to give real freedom of movement; the legs have an elastic frill and fit snugly.

The whole outfit is simple in design and easy to make up.

For the coat you will easily find a pattern that is suitable, or you might already have an evening coat pattern you can use.

Towelling is apt to fray at the edges, so over-sew the inside seams carefully or, better still, press open and bind them with white tape.

Leave a deep hem at the bottom of the coat to add weight so that it will hang well.

Have large buttons and a belt buckle covered with the American cloth. The belt you can make yourself by turning the edges in once and the whole belt can be finished off with rows of machine-stitching if you like.

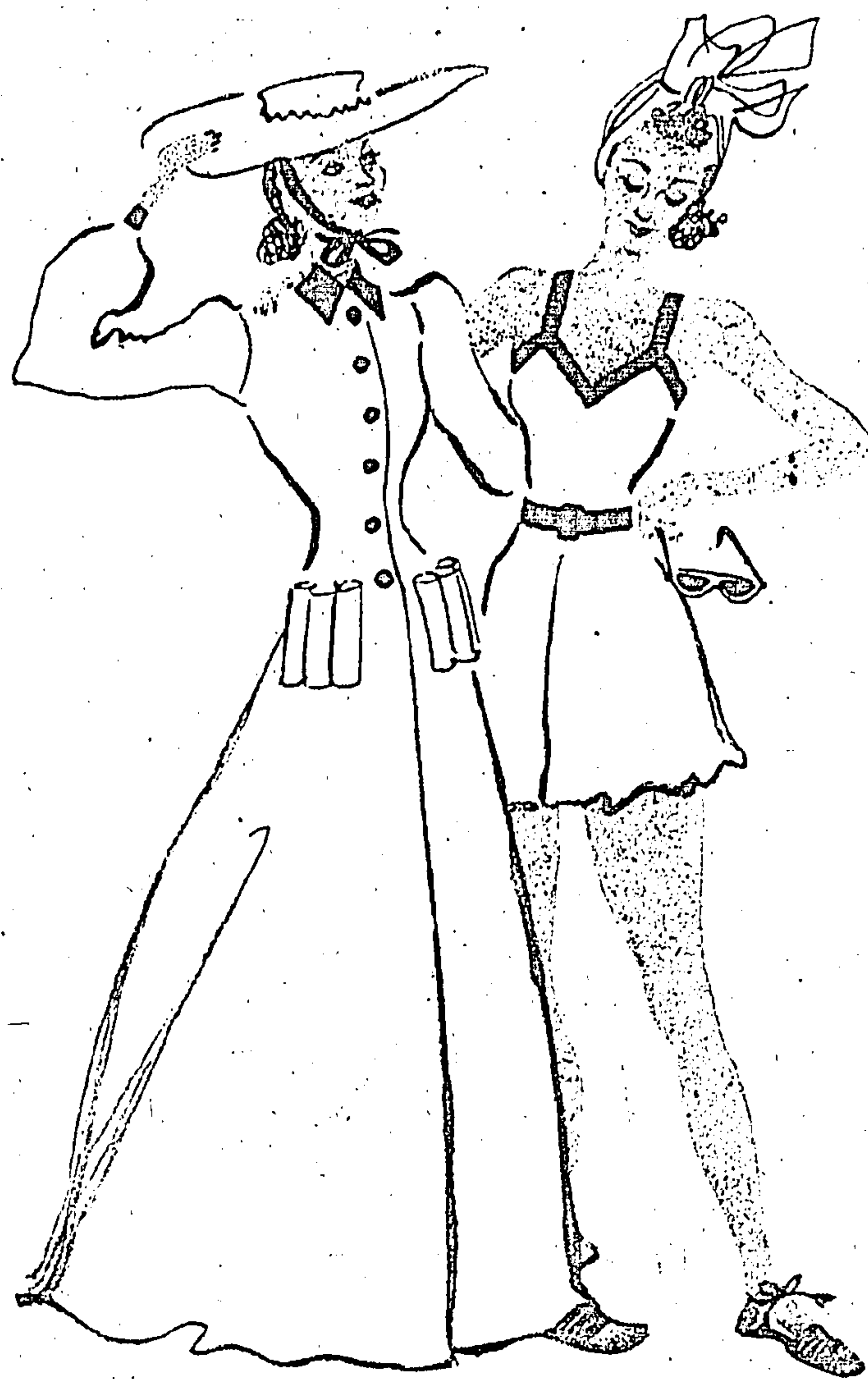
FOR the pocket, lay the towelling over the American cloth (the pocket), turn all the edges in all round, "stitch" it with rows of machine stitching lengthwise about 1 1/2 in. apart, then sew the pocket on to the coat.

For the romper suit use a brassiere pattern for the top and see that the American-cloth edge fits snugly. The edges should be turned in once and machine on the right side.

For the waist part, a wide-legged pantie-pattern can be used, cutting the legs a little longer to allow for the turn-under, giving the bloomer effect.

Thread elastic through the bottoms, and so that there is no roughness on the skin have a piece of white velvet ribbon for the elastic-slit.

Fasten the suit with a white zipper at the side and there will be no gaps.



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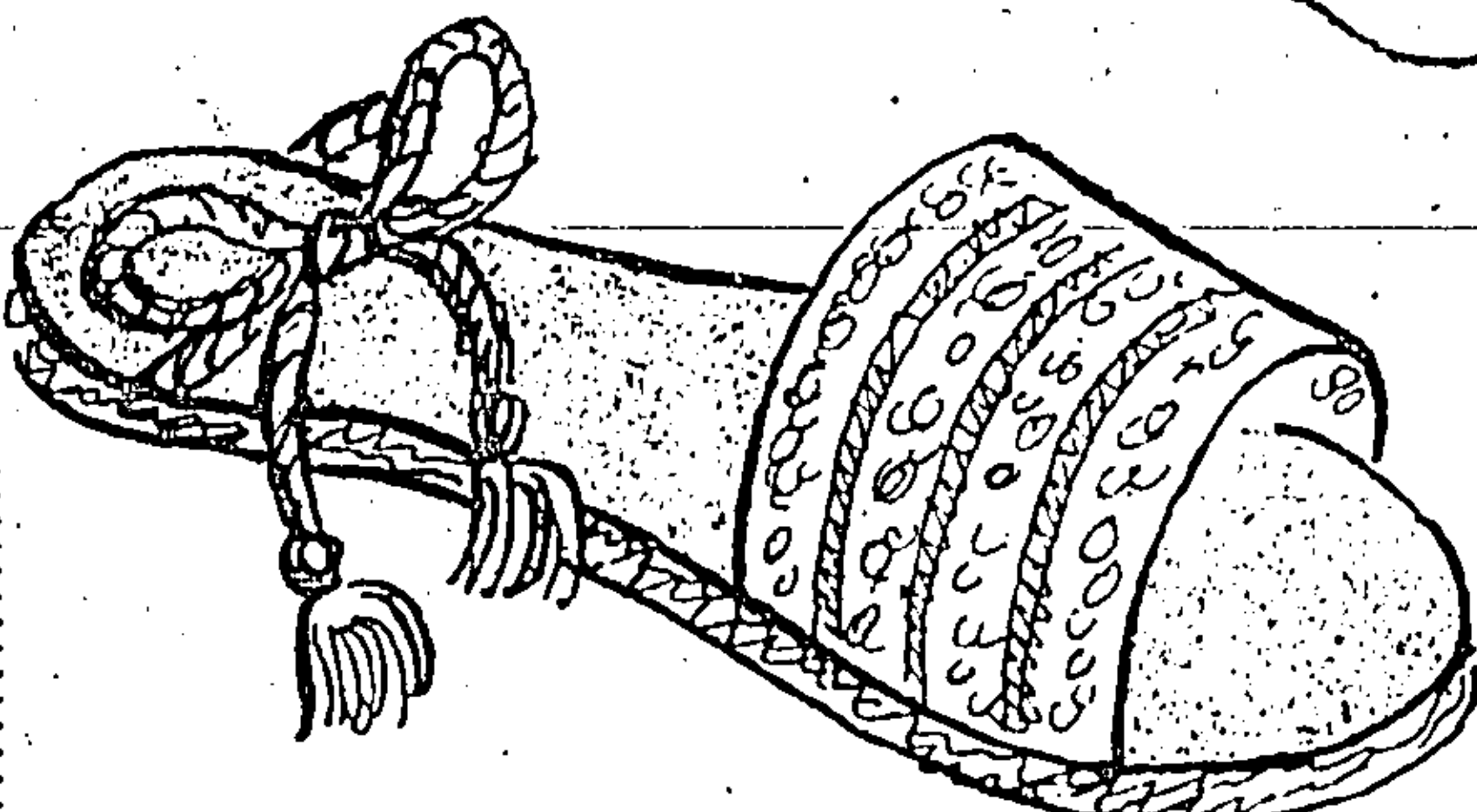
Then fill in the outline with lipstick, applied with little finger, taking care to carry the colour right to the inside of the lip.

Set the lipstick with a dust of face powder, and it will last for hours. Or add lip grease for a dewy, soft effect.

Never renovate on top of old lipstick; you'll get a rough, clumpy look. Carry a miniature pot of cleansing cream and a few tissues for lipstick removing.

To preserve the youthful softness of the lips leave a white ointment on all night.

With cold colours, pale blue, clear pinks, and navy, use rouge with a blue tinge. For warmer colours such as brown, olive greens choose a rouge with a yellowish tinge.



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All you need to buy:—

A pair of thick woven string soles.

A pair of thin cork lining soles the same size.

One oz. of three-ply wool (or two-ply if you choose the "curly" type of wool).

One pair of needles, size 12.

Start and finish with a moss-stitch stripe. When the third moss-stitch stripe is reached, decrease ten stitches by knitting two together five times at even spaces throughout the row.

THE HEEL STRAPS

Plait several strands of the wool to make two thick straps, and finish one end of each with a tassel.

TO MAKE UP

Sew the knitting and the heel-strap firmly into place with strong thread on to the thick soles. Stitch stitch (1 knit, 1 purl, alternately), the cork lining soles on to the inside followed by four rows stocking stitch (one row knit, one row purl).

THE HATS

Lace in Linen Cupboard

LACE should have a place in your linen cupboard, for nowadays manufacturers are producing charming lace for the housewife to use in the diningroom and at her dressing table.

What could be more summery than a fine lace tablecloth in a pale coffee and cream shade for breakfast in the sunshine or tea in the cool of the afternoon?

At a possible change from the polished wood table top it is a new idea to lay these cloths over a piece of linen or silk in a fresh apple green or honey gold; in order to bring out the delicacy of the design.

Very likely you have a length of two bought in the sales which could be used for this purpose, and which can be matched up by a pottery bowl on the table full of polyanthus or apple blossom.

Gleaming Silk Thread

Some of these cloths have a rayon silk thread woven in them which catches the gleam of the sunshine. And they are really not more difficult to wash than cotton ones, if you just remember to squeeze them in lukewarm soap-suds instead of hot and to remove the moisture by rolling them in a towel rather than putting them through a wringer.

There are new designs in lace table mats for dinner and supper. Whether the surface of the table is dark or light, these look equally light and fairylike.

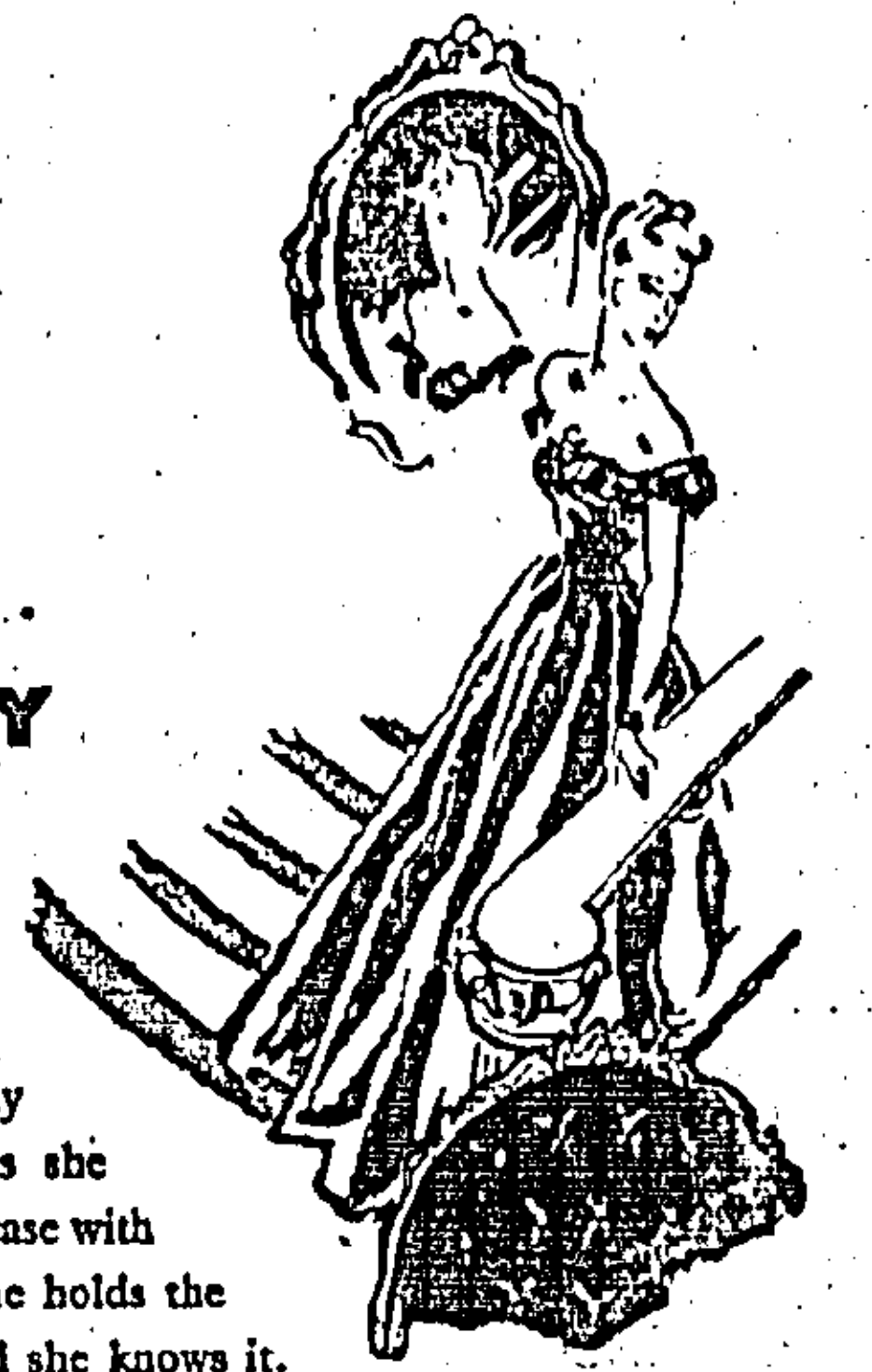
Willow Pattern

One attractive motif seen recently was the willow pattern carried out in silk net; if your china is willow-patterned in blue and white this will complete the diningroom scheme, and

The lady on the left is wearing one of the new "beefsteak" beach hats. They're made of soft straw and tied securely under the chin with a length of red velvet ribbon.

Lady on the right has tied up her hair with a piece of American cloth to contrast with the trimmings on her outfit.

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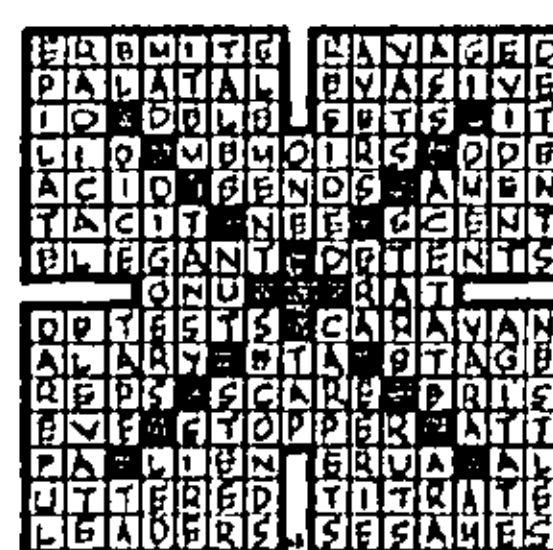
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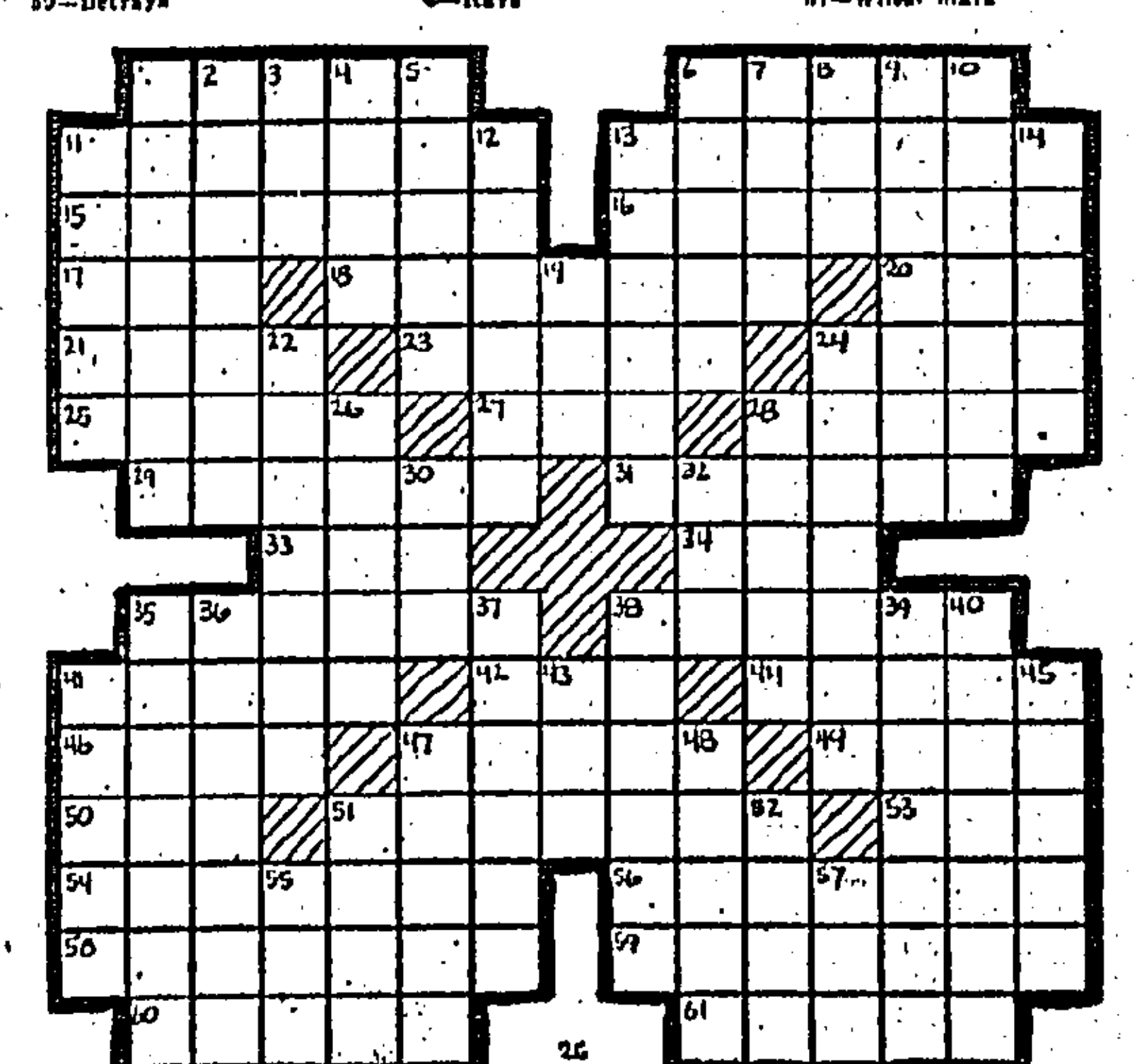
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ACROSS

- 1—Fruit
- 2—Local class in India
- 3—Baked level space
- 4—Dwelling words
- 5—Graduate of college
- 6—Never-ending
- 7—Innate
- 8—Acted as host
- 9—Man's name
- 10—Lupine's shield
- 11—Mendicant monk
- 12—Cut off
- 13—Likewise
- 14—Annoy
- 15—Innocuous weeds
- 16—Island south of India
- 17—City's name
- 18—Cover
- 19—Constellation
- 20—Annoy (col.)
- 21—Innocuous
- 22—Writing tablet
- 23—Child
- 24—Dropper
- 25—Co by
- 26—Opposing teams
- 27—Insect
- 28—Sheep
- 29—Foolish
- 30—Gish aborigine
- 31—Bitter
- 32—Well-educated
- 33—Long stone
- 34—Deity



- 35—Contemptuous look
- 36—Pine device
- 37—Down
- 38—Oceanic
- 39—Well-educated
- 40—Furnish with weapons
- 41—Rays
- 42—Worthless covering
- 43—Supply food
- 44—Minicase
- 45—Title of respect
- 46—Occupy
- 47—Deception
- 48—Domesticated
- 49—Calash bean
- 50—Stale
- 51—Culture again
- 52—Hill with open palm
- 53—Bong
- 54—Stilet
- 55—Nightshade
- 56—Pry
- 57—Garden-dormouse
- 58—Short poem
- 59—Large receptacle
- 60—Detailer of rum
- 61—Oriental
- 62—Captive sharp pain
- 63—Purifier
- 64—Mass formal statement
- 65—Long seats
- 66—Crownpiece on meat
- 67—Unusual
- 68—Plant embryo
- 69—More sensible
- 70—Well-groomed
- 71—Lateral boundary
- 72—Persian post
- 73—Fabric
- 74—Wheel mark

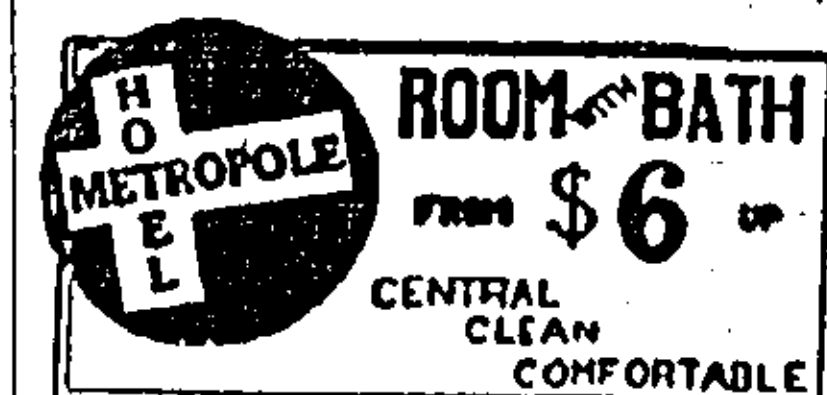


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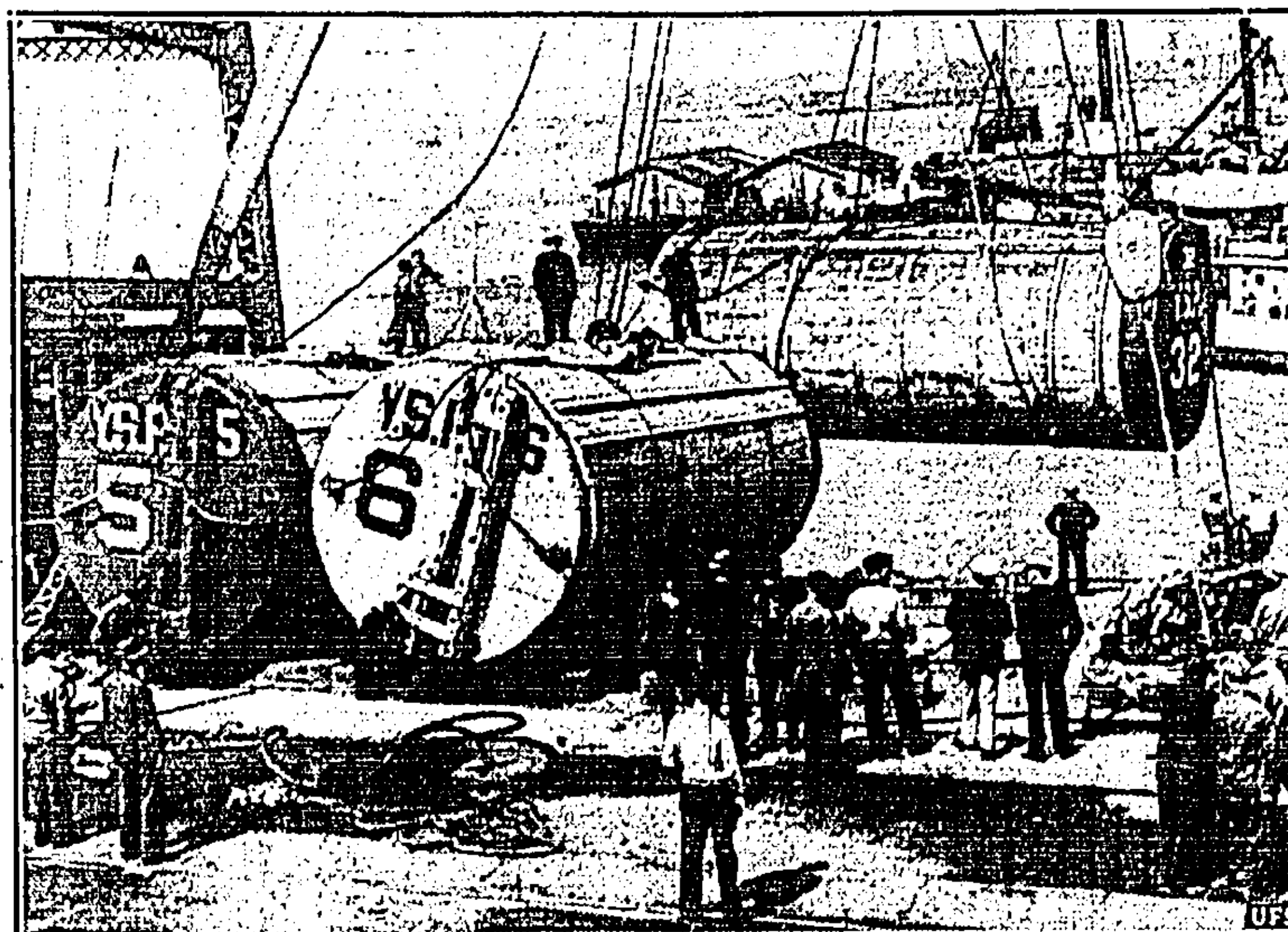
PHOTON EWS



Leading spirit in the mutual assistance pact between Russia and Great Britain is Russian Ambassador Ivan Malsky. He is shown with his wife in Paris, en route to Geneva as representative at the League of Nations.



At right is Albert B. Cooper, 25, London truck driver, whose vehicle collided with and overturned Queen Mother Mary's automobile. He sent flowers to her, which she graciously accepted. He was not held.



These huge pontoons were unloaded at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard for possible use in raising the sunken submarine Squalus. Efforts to salvage the craft, with its burden of 26 dead, proceeded slowly, because of many difficulties encountered.

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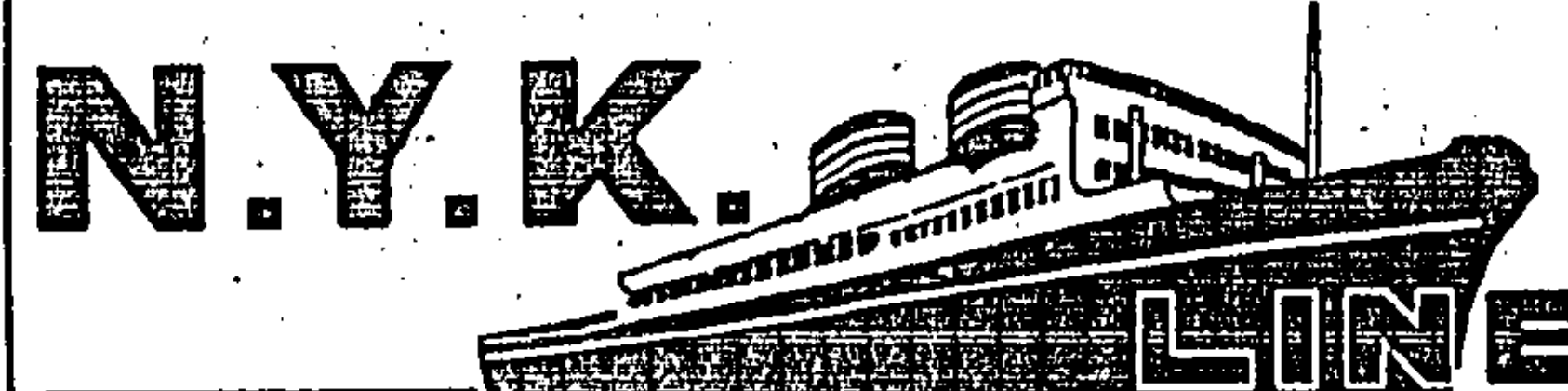
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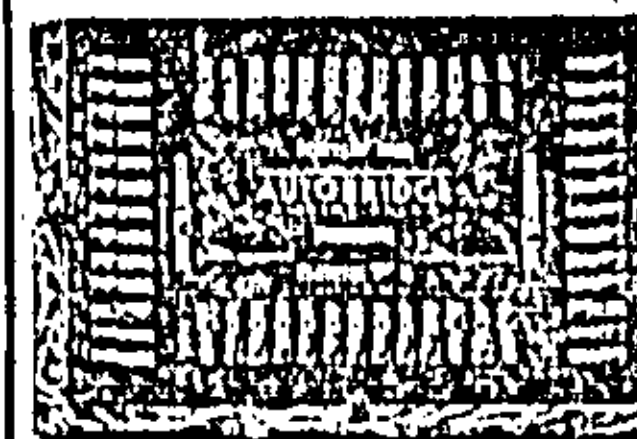
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Last Minute Evacuation of Foochow WARSHIPS TAKE OFF FOREIGNERS

BRITISH and American subjects evacuated Foochow at 6 o'clock last night.

The number of evacuees is not specified, but it is believed that a large number in addition to the nine who evacuated by the B. & S. steamer Yunnan on Tuesday, have departed.

Last night's evacuation was made from a point near Sharp Peak to the U.S.S. Asheville and H.M.S. Duchess.

The U.S.S. Asheville, with Commodore Stapler aboard, proceeded to Foochow from Amoy for the purpose of assisting in the evacuations.

In order to reach the American and British warships, the evacuees had to proceed overland for nearly fifteen miles from Foochow.

As soon as they were taken aboard, the two warships proceeded to sea where they met the Douglas steamer Haiching.

TRANSFER AT SEA
The passengers were then transferred to the Haiching, which shortly afterwards departed for Amoy and Hongkong. She is due to arrive here on Saturday afternoon.

After the evacuation the U.S.S. Asheville returned to Amoy. H.M.S. Duchess returned to Pagoda Anchorage.

The Japanese closed the boom across the entrance to the Min River at 6 o'clock this morning.

SITUATION TENSE
At 10 o'clock this morning, a brief flash reported that everything was quiet, although Japanese planes were displaying considerable activity.

The evacuation of foreigners is by no means complete, and a large number of missionaries headed by Bishop Hind are remaining at their posts.

WARSHIPS FREE

Commodore Stapler has departed for Amoy in U.S.S. Asheville, which is believed to have escorted the Haiching to that port. The Haiching leaves Amoy for Hongkong to-day, and will enter Swatow.

No British warships have been blocked by the Japanese boom across the entrance to the Min River.

H.M.S. Duchess is anchored off Sharp Peak, which is outside the boom. The British steamer Siskiang is nearby, awaiting opportunity to take off further evacuees if necessary.

H.M.S. Grasshopper has departed from Foochow, presumably for the Yangtze.

The situation is still quiet.

No Mass Exodus

The "Telegraph" was informed by a naval spokesman this afternoon: "We have had no word of evacuation from Foochow, although it is quite reasonable to suppose that some of the foreigners there have decided to leave."

"Any evacuation which has taken place, however, must not be construed as a mass exodus of foreigners. H.M.S. Duchess and the steamer Siskiang are still standing by off Sharp Peak to evacuate British nationals, should such a step become necessary."

Americans Coming

An official of the Douglas Steamship Company confirms the "Telegraph" report that an unknown number of foreigners was evacuated to the Haiching, which is now en route to Hongkong.

"We do not know how many are aboard," the official said.

The "Telegraph" understands that, in addition to some Britons, the Haiching is bringing three American evacuees to Hongkong.



EXCLUSIVE "TELEGRAPH" photograph shows one of the Chinese victims of the electrified barbed-wire barrier around the British Concession at Tientsin. The unfortunate man was killed whilst unsuspectingly attempting to crawl through the electrified barricade.—Copyright.

Solicitor Voices Criticism Of Landlords: Damages Sought

STRONG criticism of the measures adopted by certain landlords in Hongkong to obtain possession of their property from tenants was voiced by Mr. M. A. da Silva at the Summary Court this morning, during the hearing of an action by three tenants against their landlord, Lee Cho-chuen.

OUTRAGE RECALLED

Baby Orphan Goes
To United States

SHANGHAI, July 6.
THE Anhwei "Miracle Baby," and probably China's most famous foreign infant, Helen Priscilla Stam, whose parents were beheaded by Kuangsi communists on December 9, 1934, is at present in Shanghai preparing to embark next week with her grandparents, Doctor and Mrs. Charles Ernest Scott for the United States.

The group is sailing for Japan next Monday en route to New Jersey, where Helen, who will be five years old on September 11, will enter a kindergarten.

After a year of schooling in the United States Helen is returning to China to enrol in a China Inland Mission school.

Terrible Ordeal

She underwent a terrible ordeal when she was three months old, but is now a happy, healthy and bright little girl. She has been staying with her grandparents ever since her parents were murdered. Her grandparents have been 34 years in China connected with the American Presbyterian Mission.

Helen's parents, the Reverend John Stam, and his wife, Elizabeth Scott, were kidnapped early in December, 1934, by Kuangsi communists, who fled Anhwei to escape the Generalissimo's drive.

The communists are believed to have kidnapped the Stams in an effort to embarrass Chiang Kai-shek's relations with the United States.

After a 10,000 yuan ransom had been refused, the bandits took the Stams to Miaoshiao, 40 li from Tientsin, where the Stams had been stationed.

Tortures Discussed

In the presence of the parents the bandits discussed the various tortures

The plaintiffs, Shum Yin-tong, Yung Kwong-chuen and Chow Tat-hing, claimed damages not exceeding \$1,000 and sought an injunction restraining further demolition of the premises occupied by them. The premises referred to are 326-28 Laichikok Road.

Mr. Silva, who appeared for the plaintiffs, said that in pursuance of what he might term a trick which various landlords were adopting to obtain possession of their houses, and which method could only be classed as ulterior, the defendant gave notice to his clients to quit the premises sometime in December last, on the ground that certain structural alterations were required.

100 Persons Affected
The notice to quit stated that the premises being a wooden structure, the landlord wanted to convert them into concrete. There was actually no necessity for this, as the premises were in fact of cement concrete.

The plaintiffs went on Mr. Silva, were not the only ones affected by the notice for there were altogether over 100 persons living in the premises.

Following receipt of the notice, the plaintiffs attempted to obtain alternative premises but were unable to do so. Later they sent a deputation to see the rent collector for the purpose of pointing out to him that no structural alterations were necessary.

The rent collector, on hearing this, consented to the plaintiffs remaining.

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GRIFFITHS RELEASED

Mr. Edward Griffiths, 39-year-old second officer of the B. & S. steamer Yochow, who was arrested by Japanese gendarmie in the Japanese Concession at Tientsin on Sunday, was released last night, according to a message from Tientsin.

Mr. Griffiths was arrested for allegedly "insulting a Japanese sentry."

The Japanese authorities in Tientsin claim that Mr. Griffiths apologised for his "conduct" before he was released.

STATEMENT TO HOUSE

Premier To Explain
Latest Position

LONDON, July 5.
"TRANS-OCEAN" learns from a well-informed source the details of two British Cabinet meetings held to-day.

In the morning, the Cabinet approved the draft of the statement Mr. Chamberlain is to make to the House of Commons on Thursday, and the contents of the statement were submitted this evening to the British Charge d'Affaires in Warsaw, who immediately had a conference with Colonel Beck.

Afterwards the British Foreign Office was informed of the Polish Government's agreement with the statement. Paris was also informed, and consented to the statement.

In the afternoon, the Cabinet decided to ask Parliament to agree to an increase in export credit funds in favour of Warsaw by a considerable amount.

Big Credits

It is planned that during the present deadlock in the Anglo-Polish financial negotiations to give Poland credits to accelerate her re-armament. It is rumoured that the credits will amount to several million pounds.

Concerning the Moscow negotiations, it is asserted that in agreement with Paris, the British Government has decided to drop the plan to guarantee Holland and Switzerland.

Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN GOODS PROHIBITED

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Treasury has imposed extra duties on all Italian goods, wholly or partly silk, as a result of an investigation showing that Italy is subsidising the export of silk goods.

Treasury officers stated that the action was of no political significance.—Reuter.

AIR FIGHTING CONTINUES AS TROOPS CLASH Big Battle On Mongol Border

Navy Admits Europe Tension MANOEUVRES ABANDONED

LONDON, July 5.

IT WAS officially announced late to-night that the joint manoeuvres of the British navy and air force which were to have been held on July 26 and 27, have been cancelled.

London official quarters add that cancellation of the manoeuvres is due to the present tension in the European situation.

An official statement explains that the Admiralty at the present moment is not in a position to spare warships for the planned manoeuvres.

It was originally intended to land part of the British fleet to land troops at English seaports, while the Fourth Division was to have attempted to frustrate the landings.—Trans-Ocean.

German Action Breach

Of Danzig Statute
LONDON, July 5.—There were numbers of questions in the House of Commons to-day on Danzig.

Mr. Butler agreed in reply to Mr. Cocks (Labour) that certain of the military preparations reported to be taking place there appeared to constitute a breach of Article Five of the Danzig Statute, and reaffirmed that the British Government was keeping in close touch with Polish and French governments regarding all aspects of the Danzig situation.

Mr. Vyvyan Adams in another question asked if, in view of these reported illegal proceedings, such as the importations of munitions and armed men into the Free City, the Prime Minister would take steps, while there was time, to impress on the German Government the determination of the British people by some physical action such as mobilisation of the fleet.

Premier's Warning

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "Government will not fail to take any steps which may seem necessary or desirable to make absolutely clear their attitude, which has already been stated with precision in recent speeches by Ministers."

The Prime Minister was also asked if the British Government were consulted regarding, and had fully associated themselves with, representations made on Saturday by the French Government to Germany.

Mr. Butler who replied said: "His Majesty's Government were not previously consulted in this particular matter, though they have been kept fully informed by the French Government. The attitude of His Majesty's Government has been made clear in recent statements, and there is no divergence of view between the two governments."

War Monger No. 1

WASHINGTON, July 5.—President Roosevelt has suddenly again ousted Mr. Chamberlain as "War-Monger."

JAPANESE field despatches this morning claimed that the combined Japanese and Manchukuo forces operating on the Outer Mongolia frontier succeeded in dislodging the Russo-Mongolian troops from their trenches on the heights of Balshagal and Nolo yesterday afternoon.

These two cities are on the right bank of the Kharha River, along which fighting has now become fairly general.

The Japanese communicate claims that the "Rising Sun" flag is now flying at several river positions formerly occupied by the Mongol forces. No mention is made of the Manchukuo flag.

AIR BATTLE

Further heavy air fighting is also reported this morning. "Domel" states that an armada of 110 Soviet planes appeared over the Balshagal and Nolo areas this morning, heavily outnumbering the Japanese aerial patrol which rose to give battle.

Despite the admitted inferiority of the Japanese air force at this sector, the Japanese communicate claimed that twelve Soviet planes were shot.

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Big Air Raid On Chungking

30 Japanese Planes
Break Through

CHUNGKING, July 6.
Chungking was raided by over thirty Japanese planes at one o'clock this morning.

Flying in four squadrons, the machines broke into the city limits, and dropped a number of demolition and incendiary bombs indiscriminately. Chinese anti-aircraft batteries fired heavily at them.

Two fires started by incendiary bombs were soon put under control.—Central News.

Wide Area Bombed

In addition to the Chungking raid, Japanese planes were active over a wide area in China yesterday.

Japanese naval air units carried out raids in Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Fukien and Kwangtung provinces.

The highway from Foochow and Shuikow, along which a stream of evacuees from the Fukien capital are passing, was heavily bombed by several squadrons, the Japanese communicate claiming that Chinese military reinforcements en route to Foochow were the objective.

Naval planes also assisted military operations in the hinterland behind Swatow, where the Japanese forces are pushing inland following capture of the terminus of the Swatow-Chaochow Railway.

Tai-cheng, an important Hainan Island town, was also severely bombed—an indication that the Japanese land forces have by no means succeeded in subduing opposition on the island.

Fenghuo, 10 miles south-west of Ningpo, was the target of a raid yesterday morning, 19 civilian casualties being reported.

Shaoching and Chinnai, another two important towns in Chekiang province, were also raided.

In Kiangsi Province, the Japanese planes concentrated on Kian and Tengchiao, south-west of Nanchang. Casualties were slight.

Another British Protest Lodged

HOLD-UP OF
MILK SUPPLY

TIENTSIN, July 6.

THE ACTION of Japanese sentries at the one remaining barrier where entry into the British Concession is permitted in interfering with supplies of milk formed the subject of a protest to the Japanese authorities by Mr. T. R. Shaw, British Consul, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Shaw pointed out to the Japanese Consul, Mr. S. Shima, that the supply of milk to the British Concession has been totally suspended.

The British Consul requested a definite reply to a question whether the Japanese sentries had been instructed to modify or tighten up the blockade.

Mr. Shaw pointed out that milk was a necessary, especially for the hospitals and the children.

Will Consider Protest
Following the discussion, the Japanese Consul promised to give consideration to the representations. He requested the British Consul to inform him of the quantity of milk required for daily consumption, but rejected any suggestion that the Japanese authorities had suspended

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LATEST

Final Warning

LONDON, July 6.
It is understood that the British Cabinet has approved the draft of a statement to be made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day, proclaiming that any unilateral change in the status of Danzig without Poland's free consent will automatically bring the Anglo-Polish military alliance into operation.

It is expected that a parallel pronouncement will be made by Franco underwriting the strong note which Poland plans to deliver to the Danzig Senate regarding the Nazi military preparations in the Free City.

It has been reliably stated that the Cabinet has also approved a new Bill for export credits, a large portion of which has been earmarked to finance Poland's rearmament.

United Press.

Another Briton Detained

HANKOW, July 6.—It is reported that the Japanese have arrested and are detaining a Briton, Mr. C. Winterbottom, who is Chief Officer of one of the British ships at present anchored off Hankow.

Mr. Winterbottom, it is stated, has been arrested "for insulting behaviour."

Neither the British consulate nor the owners of the ship are aware of the arrest, although Mr. Winterbottom has not returned to his ship.—Reuter.

Cabinet Shuffle Demand Grows

CHURCHILL, EDEN AS CANDIDATES

LONDON, July 5. MR. CHAMBERLAIN is reported to be firmly opposed to the inclusion of Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden in the British Cabinet.

Nevertheless, the campaign to seat the two statesmen in the Cabinet is continuing.

The Liberal organ, the "Manchester Guardian," suggests that Mr. Duff-Cooper, whom Hitler denounced with Eden and Winston Churchill, should also be included in the Cabinet.

It has been expected that Mr. Chamberlain will reshuffle the Cabinet, dropping Lord Stanhope, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Runciman and Lord Maugham, and replacing them with younger men who would be useful in the coming election campaign.

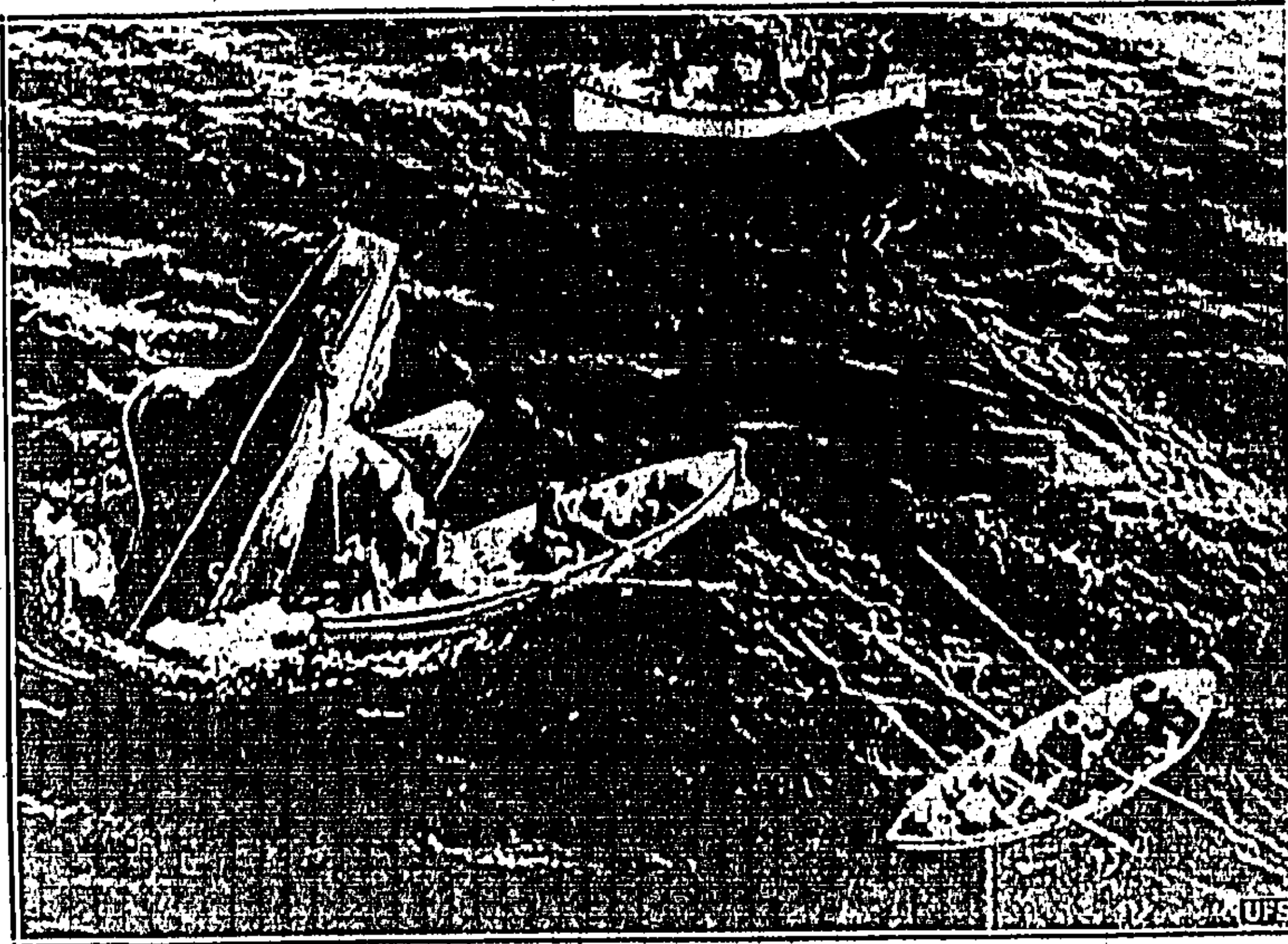
Political circles suspect that Conservative newspapers which championed the appeasement policy, like the "Daily Telegraph" and "Yorkshire Post," have seized the opportunity to advocate the inclusion of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden in order to prevent a return of that policy.—United Press.

CROWD CHEERS KING AND QUEEN

LONDON, July 5. A record crowd greeted the King and Queen when Their Majesties visited the centenary Royal Agricultural Show in Windsor, Great Park to-day.

Their Majesties drove in an open landau from Windsor Castle to the Show ground, and were loudly cheered by crowds as they drove down the long walk and through the Show ground to the royal pavilion.

On arrival at the pavilion Their Majesties were received by the Earl of Athlone, deputy President of the Show and Princess Alice. After luncheon Their Majesties made a tour of the Show which lasted over three hours.—British Wireless.



Aerial View of the Thetis.

Dramatic Story Of Submarine's Plunge To Muddy Grave

LONDON, July 5.

IN A quiet tone of voice, Leading Stoker Walter Charles Arnold, the last of the four men saved from the submarine Thetis, gave the court this afternoon a graphic account of what happened when the submarine plunged to her doom.

He said that when they got to the spot where the diving trial was to take place, the engines were stopped and they were told to prepare for diving.

He noticed one small leak-head, but it was not serious.

"While I was going to inspect the leak, however, there was a terrible rush of air from the foremost compartments," he said.

"I heard people shouting from there to the control room to go to the surface."

"I realized at once," continued Stoker Arnold, "that there was a torpedo tube open, because that is the biggest hole in the ship forward, and it must have been a big hole to cause such a rush of air."

Water Gushed Through

"I saw several people, mostly Cammel Laird's men, trying to shut the port door No. 25. The water was splashing about the tube compartment, and as they tried to get the door shut, it came gushing through

the door into the second compartment."

Stoker Arnold said he helped them to shut the bulkhead door. He felt no bump as the Thetis hit the bottom, and the ship then rested at an angle.

He fired several smoke candles during the evening, and more during the following morning.

After 11 o'clock that night the air became progressively worse, and it was very bad when Captain Oram and Lieutenant Woods escaped.

Volume Of Smoke

A little water went into the main motors, and a volume of smoke came from the door. This was due to a short circuit. Those who had gas masks put them on, while the others put on their Davis apparatus.

The next attempt at escape was made by four men, and when they had got into the escape chamber, he flooded it.

"We gave them plenty of time to escape—a quarter of an hour or 20 minutes—and as nothing happened we shut the hatch down and drained down the chamber. We found three

of the men dead and the fourth very shaky. We saw that he could not just very long.

"The mouth-pieces of the Davis sets on those who were dead were torn away from them."

Kicked Himself Free

Stoker Arnold said that in his escape he got caught on some clips as he went out of the hatch, and he kicked himself clear.

On the way out he hit a couple of wires.

He had no idea at all why the other men did not come out of the submarine after him.

Answering Counsel, Stoker Arnold said that the short circuit burned itself out and it had no effect on the behaviour of the men in the submarine.

At this morning's hearing, Lieutenant Woods replied to a series of searching questions concerning the opening of the rear door of the torpedo tube, following which water rushed in and flooded the compartment.

Lieutenant's Heroism

At the conclusion of Lieutenant Woods' evidence, Mr. Justice Bucknill expressed the appreciation of the court on the clear way Lieutenant Woods had given his evidence. He added that the only comment he had to make was that Lieutenant Woods had not said quite enough about the really gallant way he had behaved afterwards.

The inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE BUOYANCY

LONDON, July 5.—Yesterday's improvement on the London Stock Exchange was extended somewhat after a hesitant start, reflecting disappointment at the non-conclusion of yesterday's Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

Gilt-edged securities rallied after early weakness, while Kuffers and oils benefited on Continental support.

Among the commodities, jute was staid, following the Calcutta acreage forecast.

Wall Street was better.—Reuter Special.

Wall Street Firm

NEW YORK, July 5.—The chief European currencies were firmly maintained on the foreign exchanges to-day.

The current uncertainty over the fate of the stabilization fund, and also devaluation power did not appear to affect the market.—Reuter.

612 Die In U.S. Celebrations

NEW YORK, July 5. DEATHS during the four-day Fourth of July national holiday totalled 612, compared with last year's figure of 517.

Two hundred and forty-eight were killed in motor car accidents, 26 in train accidents, 145 were drowned, six killed in aeroplane crashes, and 29 by shooting.

It is feared that between 40 and 50 were drowned in Morehead, eastern Kentucky as a result of a sudden flood, following a cloud burst. At least 100 houses are believed to have been demolished at Morehead, and two other towns are virtually isolated.—Reuter.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama at 4 p.m. yesterday and left at 8 a.m. to-day for Hongkong, where she is due at 9 a.m. next Thursday.

Soviet Pact Hopes Dimmed

LAST EFFORT TO BE MADE

PARIS, July 5.

THE PARIS afternoon papers carry reports from London that the British Government is about to make a last effort to bring the negotiations with Russia to a successful conclusion.

It is contended that London will propose to Moscow the drawing-up of a joint declaration of mutual assistance by Britain, France and the Soviet, and that this declaration would leave out of account all controversial questions, such as guarantees for neutral States.

At the same time the papers manifest scepticism regarding the new British offer, a view which is apparently shared in political quarters.

It is felt improbable that the Soviet will be ready to fall back on the proposed declaration.—Trans-Ocean.

Compromise Plan

LONDON, July 5.—The strict silence which is being maintained in British official circles and by the French Embassy regarding the French Government's new compromise proposals for Moscow—which were communicated by the French Ambassador to London to the British Foreign Office this morning—is regarded as noteworthy in political quarters.

It is pointed out that hitherto the British Government has regarded it advisable to allow a certain leakage of information. It is, therefore, believed that the new French proposals have given rise to certain difficulties which could not be overcome at the two hours' Cabinet session to-day.

Mr. Chamberlain's remark in the House of Commons that the "difficulties are not all on one side," is recalled in this connection.

M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, had another brief conference with Viscount Halifax this evening, and among other matters discussed was the planned Anglo-French demarche on the Danish situation.

The only hints as to the present position in the negotiations with Moscow were reports from Paris which declared that French political circles were not optimistic.

Meanwhile official quarters in Moscow remain completely silent with regard to the present position of the negotiations. The Soviet press also refrains from any comment on the negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

Franco-Turk Talks

PARIS, July 5.—M. Bonnet to-day received the Turkish Ambassador, and, according to well-informed quarters, the negotiations in Moscow formed the chief topic of conversation.

M. Bonnet also received Dr. Wellington Koo, who reported on the latest developments in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Bulgar's Tour

BERLIN, July 5.—The Bulgarian Premier, M. Kiossevanoff, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in Berlin to-day on an official visit.

He was welcomed on behalf of Chancellor Hitler by the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

The German press regards the visit as being of far-reaching importance, and adds that the Axis will be strengthened.—Trans-Ocean.

Labour Demand

ZURICH, July 5.—Presiding at the opening conference of the International Federation of Trades Unions, at which the American Federation of Labour was represented for the first time, Sir Walter Citrine, chief of the British Trades Union Congress, urged the inclusion of the Soviet Union in the European anti-aggression front.

"One of the paramount aspects of our task is to use our utmost influence for a movement to assist the creation of a genuine peace front," he said.

"I must emphasise particularly the importance we attach to the co-operation and collaboration of the U.S.S.R. in the establishment of some form of alliance"—United Press.

Soviet Reply Considered

LONDON, July 5. The Prime Minister told the House of Commons this afternoon that the reply of the Soviet Government to the most recent Anglo-French proposals in connection with an anti-aggression pact had been received yesterday, and were now being considered in consultation with the French Government.

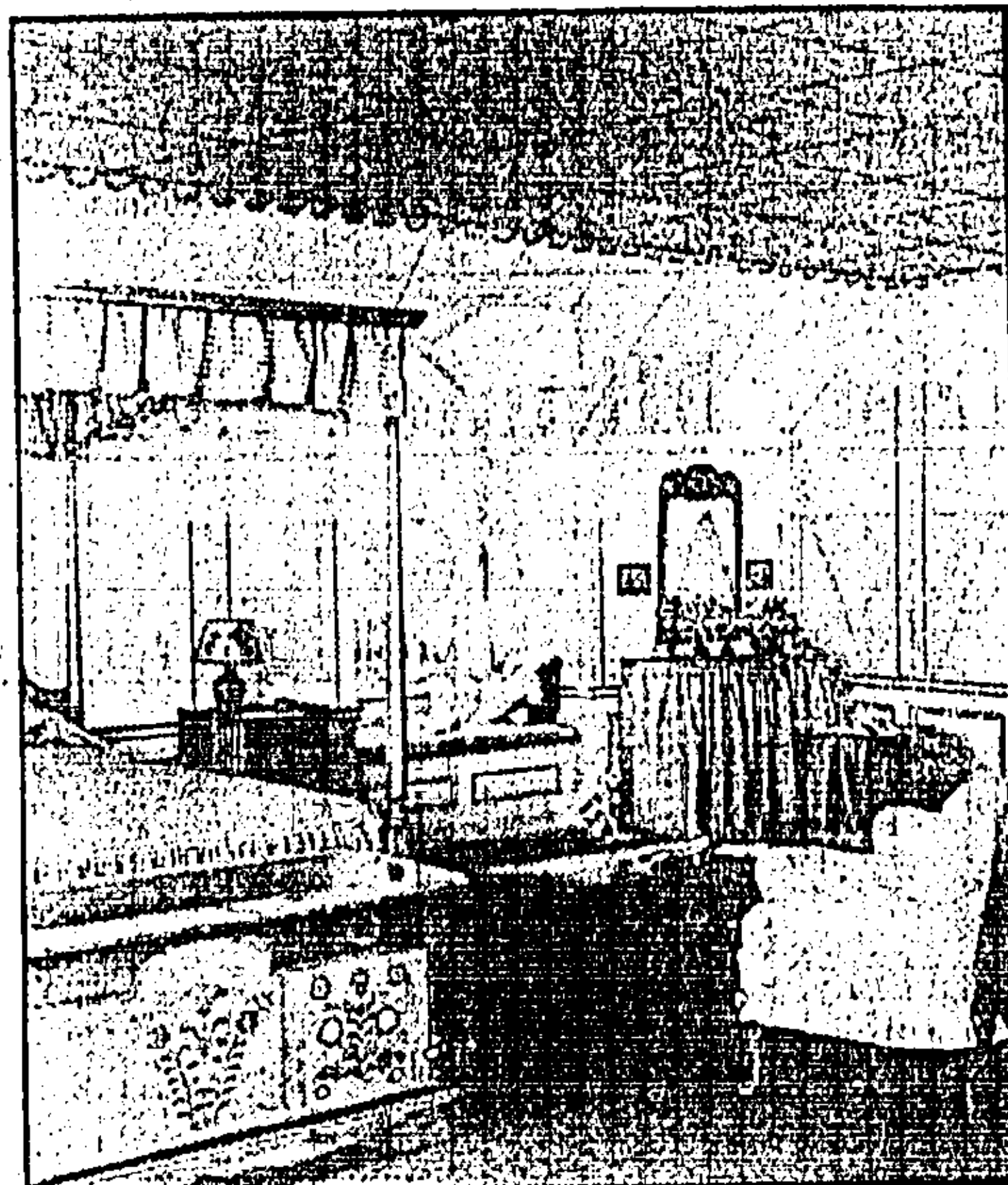
In official circles it is not expected that fresh instructions to the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow will be despatched before to-morrow evening at the earliest. It is assumed that the Cabinet, which met twice to-day—for two and a half hours yesterday and left at 8 a.m. to-day for Hongkong, where she is due at 9 a.m. next Thursday.

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CELOTEX

Personality in Walls and Ceilings



The walls and ceiling of this bedroom are finished with cane fibre insulating board in a design that gives the entire room an individual, personalized charm.

By JANET ALLEN

Nearly every housewife wants her home to be more than merely attractive. She wants it to be just a little different, enough at least to express her personal tastes and give her dwelling a character of its own.

To achieve such individuality once was expensive because it not only involves furniture, rugs and draperies but walls and ceilings as well. However, in the past few years architects and interior decorators have developed several methods of personalizing walls and ceilings without spending a great deal of money.

They have discovered, for example, that one of the simplest, most effective ways to individualize a room or an entire house is to use Celotex cane fibre insulating board for interior finish.

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The natural tan color of the board forms an ideal background for nearly any color scheme, according to several noted interior decorators. However, stencil designs are frequently used and sometimes the board is painted with water or oil paints.

For special treatments, cane fibre board can also be obtained in the form of tile or interior finish plank. These can be had in several shades of brown and in several different textures. The tile are also made with a smooth, ivory finish for places where high light reflection is desirable.

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Either new or old interiors can be finished easily with cane fibre board. On new construction it can be applied directly to studs and joists in old dwellings it can be applied over the old finish with equally good effect.

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Slight Swing To Government

But Labour Retains Glamorganshire Seat

LONDON, July 5.—The Government to-day failed to deprive the Labour Party of the Caerphilly constituency of Glamorganshire, which the Socialists have held since 1921, Mr. Ness Edwards the Labour candidate winning the by-election caused by the death of Mr. Morgan Jones, who represented the division for 18 years.

The Specialist majority was reduced by seven thousand, Mr. Edwards polling exactly 5,000 less than did Mr. Morgan Jones in 1935, while the Tory vote increased by nearly 2,000. In to-day's contest, Mr. Ness Edwards polled 10,847 against Mr. Ronald Bell's 9,349, the Labour majority being 10,408.

In 1935 the total poll was 32,000.—United Press.

Mystery Of The Sudden Mails

HONGKONG postal officials are investigating to-day the Mystery of the Sudden Mails.

Bags of mail which left London via Siberia on June 7, 8 and 9 and arrived in Hongkong this week were found, when opened, to be saturated, although the outcides of the containers were perfectly dry.

Only newspapers were affected. So sudden were some of the contents, however, that they had lost their labels and in one or two instances were reduced almost to pulp.

The contents would indicate that the affected bags had suffered immersion for some time en route to Hongkong.

Queen Mary Gift Is Returned In Will

A gift to Queen Mary is contained in the will of Miss Gertrude Charlotte Eleanor Ricketts, of Linside, Hindhead, Surrey, daughter of the late Admiral Sir Cornwallis Ricketts, who left £10,203. Her will states: "If Queen Mary will graciously accept them I leave to her as a token of my respect and affection a Majolica China inkstand of Italian ware, given to my mother by Queen Mary, and a Dresden china ornament."

Also among recent wills was that of Mr. Peter Green, of Temple-shannon, Ennisceorthy, Co. Wexford, a shop assistant. His estate in England and Eire was valued at £9,801.

PROPAGANDA URGES ANOTHER BOXER UPRISING

Tokyo Campaign Against Britain

PEIPING, July 5. VILIFICATION of things British continues in all the Japanese-controlled newspapers in North China.

One journal yesterday declared that the British authorities were secretly instigating Chinese bandits to disturb the Japanese rear under British direction, as well as supplying them with arms, though how this is possible with the Concession blockaded is not explained.

Much of the Japanese campaign is being directed personally against Mr. Jamieson, the British Consul at Tientsin.

Statements by British missionaries arriving from Shansi make it abundantly clear that the alleged anti-British movement there is Japanese-directed, while at least three Japanese were seen participating in the pillaging of mission property.

Some of the missionaries were directly threatened, while missions and churches are plastered with anti-British posters. One document advocated a "return to the measures of 1900."—Reuter.

Foreign Captives

KALGAN, July 5.—Mr. George Soderbom, the prominent North China businessman who was arrested by the Japanese on June 26, is still in custody.

The Japanese gendarmes who arrested Mr. Soderbom confiscated part of a valuable collection of Mongol papers on herbs, which Mr. Soderbom and several Chinese had been translating for several weeks prior to his arrest and while awaiting Japanese permission to return to his home at Kweihua.

The Japanese withheld the necessary permission, according to Mr.

Soderbom's father, who is in charge of the Methodist Mission at Kalgan. The father said since the arrest he has exchanged notes with his son who gives the assurance "I am perfectly okay."

Mr. Soderbom is apparently being held under the same roof as Lieutenant Colonel Spear, who was arrested more than a month ago. A Japanese Staff officer here to-day revealed that Lieut. Colonel Spear is being questioned daily and that the end of his inquisition is not in sight.

"There is still much to learn about his two months travel in China," the spokesman said. The Colonel is occasionally taken to Japanese banquets and that "the Japanese military authorities admire his soldierly deeds."—United Press.

Tientsin Captive

TIENTSIN, July 5.—At 11.30 a.m. to-day the Japanese authorities here announced that Mr. E. T. Griffiths, the British officer of the Butterfield & Swire steamer Yachow who was detained by the Japanese on June 3, had been released.

At 2.10 p.m. the British Consulate announced that Mr. Griffiths is still detained, despite the Japanese announcement.

General Sugiyama, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Forces in North China, who is on a tour of inspection in Tientsin, at a press conference to-day, revealed that Tientsin restrictions will be relaxed, irrespective of the Tokyo conference.

—United Press.

C. M. C. Collections

LONDON, July 5.—Asked in the House of Commons to give particulars of the manner in which customs collections and revenue collected in Tientsin and Chingwangtao were being held or remitted against loan obligations in North China, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the Japanese authorities were holding the revenue in a suspense account at the Yokohama Specie Bank on behalf of the Inspector-General of Customs.—Reuter.

Tientsin Situation

LONDON, July 5. Questioned by Mr. G. G. M. Mander regarding the stripping of Mr. John

Anderson in Tientsin on July 2, and the conditions there, Mr. R. A. Butler PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

Mr. Butler said that with respect to the former he had nothing to add to what he said on July 3, and no other incidents at the barriers had been reported since June 27.

Only small quantities of milk for hospital use had entered the British Concession since July 1, and the British Consul-General had taken up the matter with the Japanese authorities.

The general position remained as Mr. Chamberlain had stated on June 28.

Protecting Britons

Mr. Morrison asked if the Government was satisfied that, pending the Tokyo negotiations, everything can and will be done for Britons in Tientsin to receive protection from such indignities and to receive all the food they require.

Mr. Butler replied that the Government certainly would do its best to effect this result.

When asked for an assurance that the four Chinese in Tientsin would not be handed over until substantial proof of their guilt had been furnished, Mr. Butler said he had nothing to add to his answer of July 3.

Mr. Noel Baker asked the Government to bear in mind the lamentable effect which would be produced in China and India, and throughout the East, if an assurance was not given.

Mr. Butler replied that this was one of the aspects of the question for discussion during the negotiations. He recalled that there was no question of handing them over pending negotiations.

Local Issues

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked if reference to this incident by the Lord Chancellor last night was made on the Government's authority. Mr. Butler replied that he had not seen it.

Mr. Mander asked Mr. Butler to confirm that the issues to be discussed were confined to the local issue at Tientsin, and Mr. Butler referred him to Mr. Chamberlain's statement in which he said that the local issues were to be discussed. "Reuter" reveals that Mr. Wedgwood Benn's reference was to the speech by Lord Maugham at the Lord Mayor's dinner at the Mansion House in which he said that the local issues were to be discussed.

Britain's Law

As one illustration and the most striking of them all, he said: "If a powerful foreign Government many thousands of miles away should demand the handing over by an outpost of the Empire of some alleged criminals of a race foreign to our own, we should take the view that the demand is not in accordance with law, the men would not be delivered until the legal requirements were complied with. These things are done because they are right. The law in our State, while we were, in legal sense at peace, in our view was greater than expediency."—Reuter.

Canton Meetings

CANTON, July 6.—The local peace preservation committee is making extensive preparations in connection with the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict on July 7, which is being called "Rehabilitation Day."

Mass meetings are being held at 10 a.m. on Friday when a parade will pass the East Bund as far as French Concession.

It is understood the Japanese authorities have prohibited the procession along the Shikao opposite Shamen.

The occasion is being commemorated by the Japanese residents on July 9, when they are holding a mass meeting at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall.—Reuter.

Crude Anti-Hongkong Propaganda

Crude anti-British and anti-Hongkong propaganda is being disseminated by the Japanese-controlled Chinese newspapers in Canton, if a sample translated by the "Telegraph" is any indication.

The newspaper in question is notorious for its anti-Hongkong reports.

The article in question reads: "Widespread diseases and the threat to the British Colony as a result of the Japanese occupation of Swatow are the chief reasons for the huge exodus of Chinese refugees from Hongkong to Canton during the last few days."

"Between 80 and 90 per cent of the refugees in Hongkong have returned to the City of Rams."

Quoting a shortage of water many of the refugees are drinking

Britain's Food In War Time

Government Enlarges Emergency Plans

LONDON, July 5.—Instructions and advice regarding the storing of provisions as a precautionary measure against war were issued by the British Government to-day, applying particularly to towns and villages which will be called upon to shelter populations evacuated from the large cities.

In speaking on the plans in the House of Commons, Mr. W. S. Morrison advised wholesale and retail establishments to increase their reserves of foodstuffs.

He suggested that the civilian population should begin to lay in reserve supplies of tinned goods, condensed milk, sugar and biscuits.—Trans-Ocean.

Supplies Available

LONDON, July 5.—In a statement in the House of Commons on plans for food supply in the reception areas in the event of evacuation, Mr. W. S. Morrison said that emergency supplies consisting of canned meat, condensed milk, biscuits and chocolate were held by the Food Defence Plans Department, and were available for persons included in the official evacuation scheme, and were sufficient for their maintenance in their new areas for 48 hours.

The persons to whom these supplies were issued would be asked not to make purchases in local shops, or other minor purchases during those 48 hours.

Reserve Of Food

Mr. Morrison added: "Persons who have means and facilities to do so, might with advantage now provide themselves with a reserve of non-perishable goods in their homes in addition to stores which they usually keep. The equivalent of one week's consumption is suggested for this additional reserve. Such household reserves may be particularly useful in the reception areas to assist in providing for a sudden influx of population."

"Additional stores should be acquired before the outset of an emergency. In a time of emergency all persons should limit their purchases to quantities which they would normally buy."

"The Food Defence Plans Department are making arrangements with trading organisations, whereby traders will have plans in readiness for increasing supplies in shops in the reception areas to meet the additional demands."

"The plans include meat, flour, bread, milk, sugar, tea and other groceries."

Mr. Morrison said it was desirable that traders of all kinds should, if possible, increase their stock of essential foodstuffs as "stocking up" was a basic insurance against dislocation.

—Reuter Special.

Malay Sultan's Defence Gift

Reporting in the House of Commons to-day on the Sultan of Trengganu's gift of \$50,000 and the Sultan of Brunei's gift of \$100,000 towards the cost of imperial defence, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that these gifts were gratefully accepted by the Government, adding: "I take this opportunity of recording the Government's warm appreciation of these further generous manifestations of the practical co-operation of the rulers of the Malay States in consolidating the security of the Empire."—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Price

Washington, July 6. The new price of foreign silver will be announced at noon to-day. Well-informed quarters believe that it will be about 30 cents per ounce.—Reuter.

spring water from the mountains and scores have become violently ill because the Hongkong health authorities have sprinkled germ-killing powder in the water to prevent cholera.

Many of the wealthy Chinese residents have also left the Colony because of the "unsettled" situation there.

"Because they realise that the Japanese have no territorial designs, hundreds of jobless politicians, businessmen, generals and teachers have come back to Canton, where they are given lucrative jobs."

"Furthermore, scores of Chinese generals defeated in the Swatow-Chaochow sector have returned to Canton by way of Hongkong to live where it is peaceful."

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SOLICITOR VOICES CRITICISM OF LANDLORDS: DAMAGES SOUGHT

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on the premises, but on April 4 last he apparently repented his decision for he sent another notice to quit on the same terms as the previous one.

Demolition Ordered

The landlord, concluded Mr. Silva, was well aware of the fact that there were over 100 persons living in the premises, but regardless of this he ordered demolition operations to begin.

Sin Tsang-shi told the Court she was the prime mover in the demolition of the premises at 229 Leichow Road. She had been there for seven years and the rent she paid was \$20.

On December 12 last, she received notice to quit, whereupon she went and looked for alternative premises but without success. She then spoke to the rent collector, pointing out that the building was of cement concrete and therefore no structural alterations were required, and the latter allowed her to remain.

Demolished Kitchen

However, on April 4 last she received another notice to quit. She once more went to look for other premises and again met with no success. On May 6, scaffolding was put up around the premises, and about two weeks later workmen came and pulled down the windows and demolished the kitchen.

In the case of the demolition, certain furniture was broken. Cross-examined by Mr. D. McCollum, for the defence, Sin agreed that the rent receipt was made out in the name of the Sun Yuen Tong. She denied she made money out of sub-letting the floor, but admitted that the front room had been sub-let for \$10.

On one occasion the rent collector told her the landlord wanted to have the back-room window repaired and to have a well dug in the back-yard for flush system. That was all he mentioned; he did not say that the landlord wanted to convert the premises into cement concrete.

No Permission

The workmen did not ask for her permission before pulling down the windows and demolishing the kitchen. The case was adjourned.

LADY RECOVERS HER HANDBAG

WITHIN an hour of having her handbag snatched in Nan-king Road, Kowloon, Miss Carvalho appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning as a witness against Mak Siu-ping, 21, who was charged with the theft.

Mak was remanded at the request of Det. Sergt. Pope, who stated that the police wished to make enquiries respecting other thefts in the district.

Miss Carvalho, who is departing for Lisbon this afternoon, recovered her handbag.

D.P.W. LEAVING ON RETIREMENT

The Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, leaves the Colony to-morrow on retirement, by the Empress of Japan. He will leave Queen's Pier at 10.15 a.m.

From to-morrow Mr. A. B. Purves will be Director of Public Works, and Messrs. H. H. Pegg and H. P. Shaw will act as Assistant Directors of Public Works Kowloon, New Territories and Hongkong respectively—the latter during the absence of leave of Mr. H. J. Pearce.

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Kowloon, 1st July, 1939.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/2.23/32
Denmark do.	1/2.23/32
T.T. Shanghai	210
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/4
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	15 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	15 1/2
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	108 1/2
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127
T.T. Australia	10 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/2.31/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	29 1/4
4 m/s France	112 1/2
4 m/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.60 1/4

SOVIET PACT HOPES DIMMED

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cerned among other matters with the Moscow negotiations to enter into details of what the differences are which are yet unresolved. It would be a mistake to suppose difficulties arise from one side only.

Mr. Dalton asked: "Is it true, as stated in the press to-day, that one of the outstanding difficulties relates to the new proposal put forward by the Government for a further extension of lists of States to be guaranteed?"

The Prime Minister: "I do not think it desirable to enter into details of what the differences are which are yet unresolved. It would be a mistake to suppose difficulties arise from one side only."

Mr. Dalton: "These negotiations have now been dragging on for three months. Does the Prime Minister realise he has been treated with great forbearance in the House and in the country?"

Mr. Pilkington (Conservative): "Is the Prime Minister aware that there is doubt beginning to grow in this country whether the Soviet Government wants this treaty?"

Mr. Vyvyan (Conservative) asked if the Government had considered sending a Cabinet Minister to Moscow.

No further answer was given by the Prime Minister.—British Wireless.

Lithuanian Envoy Leaves

WARSAW, July 5.—The Lithuanian Minister to Moscow, M. Natkewicz, who was here on leave, has suddenly broken off his vacation to return to Moscow.

One paper says that this sudden return of the Lithuanian Minister is due to the fact that the Soviet Government has now demanded from Britain and France that Lithuania also be included in the guarantee.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 5.

New York Cotton			
July	Opening	Closing	
July	9.40/40	9.43/43	
Oct.	8.70/70	8.77/77	
Dec.	8.63/63	8.59/59	
Jan.	8.51/52	8.48 N	
Mar.	8.41/41	8.39/39	
May	8.30/30	8.32/33	
Spot		9.82 N	
The last notice day for July cotton is 14th July.			

New York Rubber			
July	10.33/33	10.33/33	
July	10.32 1/2/30 1/2	10.33 1/2/30 1/2	
Dec.	10.41/41	10.30 1/2/41 1/2	
Mar.	10.41 1/2/40 1/2	10.43 1/2/40 1/2	
The last notice day for July rubber is 27th July.			
Total sales for the day—760 tons.			

Chicago Wheat			
July	.....	68 3/4/68 3/4	
Sept.	.....	69 5/8/69 1/2	70 /70
Dec.	.....	71 1/4/71 1/4	71 5/8/71 1/4
Monday's sales—unreceived.			

Chicago Corn			
July	.....	40 3/4/40 1/2	
Sept.	.....	40 5/8/40 1/2	40 7/8/40 1/2
Dec.	.....	40 3/4/40 5/8	40 1/2/50
Winnipeg Wheat			
July	.....	50 1/4/50 1/2	
Oct.	60 1/2/60 3/4	60 3/4/60 1/2
Dec.	61 3/4/61 3/4	62 1/4/62 1/2

NAVY ADMITS EUROPE TENSION

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No. 1" since the President's utterances on the neutrality bill, according to the "semi-official" "Deutschdienst", which professes to regard American neutrality with indifference, except insofar as it is exploited by "the President and his Jewish accomplices for war incitement against the German people."

"We should like to leave the American people in no doubt that President Roosevelt's intention of enrolling them in the encirclement front does not reduce, but rather increases the danger of a world war," comments the paper.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Returns

WASHINGTON, July 5.—After his return from Hyde Park, President Roosevelt lunched with Mr. Cordell Hull, and it is reliably learned that they discussed "questions of peace and neutrality."

The President also conferred with the democratic leaders of Congress, Messrs. Barkley and Rayburn as to the best means of securing an early enactment of the neutrality legislation, and of trying to regain regulatory currency powers.

The Senate's postponement of the neutrality proposals until Saturday is apparently due to pressure from the isolationist Senators who are now engaged on sounding public opinion, and watching their mail carefully before deciding just how far they can oppose the President.

According to Senator Key Pittman's office, it is hoped that the committee will have the bill to report to the Senate in about three weeks' time, but whether this will be a variation of the Bloom bill, or something fresh is not yet known.—Reuter.

BIG BATTLE ON MONGOL BORDER

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down without the loss of one Japanese machine.

Fantastic Claims

The Japanese claims regarding air victories on the Mongol frontier are so fantastic that, if they were believable, the total Soviet losses between May 20, when the battles first started, and to-day would be 377 machines.

Against this, the Japanese admit to the loss of only two machines, both of which, it is alleged, came down behind the Japanese lines.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The monetary bill, which has been passed by the Senate, provides for the price of domestic silver at 71.1 cents.—Reuter.

OUTRAGE RECALLED

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which they might inflict on the three months old baby.

After undergoing terrible mental anguish the youthful couple were led to Eagle's Hill and beheaded. Just before the execution, a Chinese worker risked his life to supply Mr. Stam with writing materials in order that he might write a letter.—United Press.

Infant Rescued

The captors threatened to murder the baby, but a few minutes before they were taken to the hills the Stams wrapped the infant in clothing with a 10 yuan note pinned inside.

Meanwhile, a Chinese evangelist named Lo, and his wife, imperilled their lives by rescuing the child. After they buried the bodies of the decapitated parents.

The Lo's then proceeded to the Wuhan cities, running great risks. The child was fed en route by Chinese women. One day they could not find a woman who was nursing, but they luckily found one tin of powdered milk in a store. When they arrived at Wuhan the baby girl was still alive and healthy.

Later the baby was endangered again when the Communists attempted to kidnap her, but British and American warships prevented the Communists from crossing the river.

During a driving rain storm in the dead of night, United States Consul General at Nanking, Mr. Willy Spreck, and Miss Laura Woolsey, then a resident of Wuhan and now the Head Nurse of the China Inland Mission Hospital at Shanghai, slipped the baby out of Wuhan and took it to its grandparents at Tsinan.—United Press.

ANOTHER BRITISH PROTEST LODGED

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the supply of daily necessities to the concession.

Tokyo Talks

A message from Tokyo states that the Anglo-Japanese conversations regarding the Tientsin issue will probably open early next week.

It is understood that the Japanese representatives will be from two branches—the Japanese Government and the Japanese military authorities. The military authorities will, it is believed, stand firm on their determination to insist that Great Britain must revise its policy vis-a-vis Chungking, and if British concessions fall to materialise, will probably create an impasse by withdrawing from the talks.

A white gold ring set with diamonds, valued at \$50, was lost by Mr. C. K. Chellaram, in Central or Upper Level districts, yesterday.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong	Checkland	July 6.
Canton	Fatshan	July 6.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 6.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Kayling	July 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	July 6.
Haiphong	Canton	July 7.
Canton	Maru	July 7.
Straits	Conte Rosso	July 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th June)	Pres. Garfield	July 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 10th June)	Pres. Pierce	July 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	July 7.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	July 7.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marsa	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Thurs., July 6.
—due Marsa, 3rd August	Reg.	July 6, 3.45 p.m.
Ord.	July 6, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 13th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., July 6.
	K.P.O.	July 6, 5 p.m.
Ord.	July 6, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O.	Thurs., July 6.
Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 14th July	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
Ord.	July 6, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono-Pan American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco 13th July	K.P.O.	Thurs., July 6.
	Reg.	July 6, 5 p.m.
Ord.	July 6, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 25th July.	Emp. of Japan	Thurs., July 6.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Parcels	July 6, 5 p.m.	
Reg.	July 7, 5.15 a.m.	
Ord.	July 7, 10 a.m.	

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SECTION TWO:	SECTION FIVE:	
General Pictorial Section: Landscapes, Seascapes, Architectural, Street Scenes, etc.	Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.	
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RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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 - 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form, which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
 - 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
 - 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
 - 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
 - 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
 - 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.
 - 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - 12.—Entries the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
 - 13.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - 14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
 - 15.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Photograph Office within seven days.

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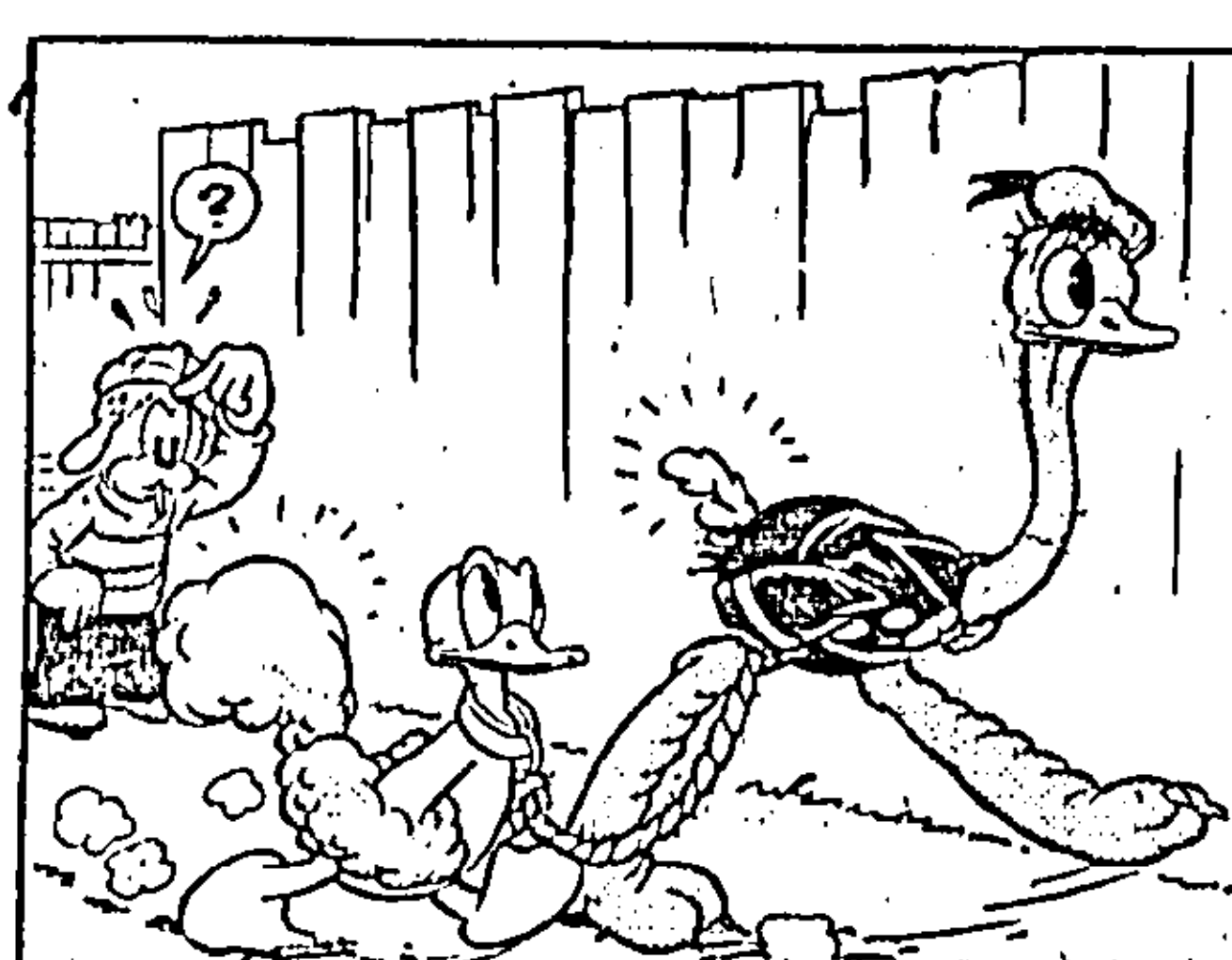
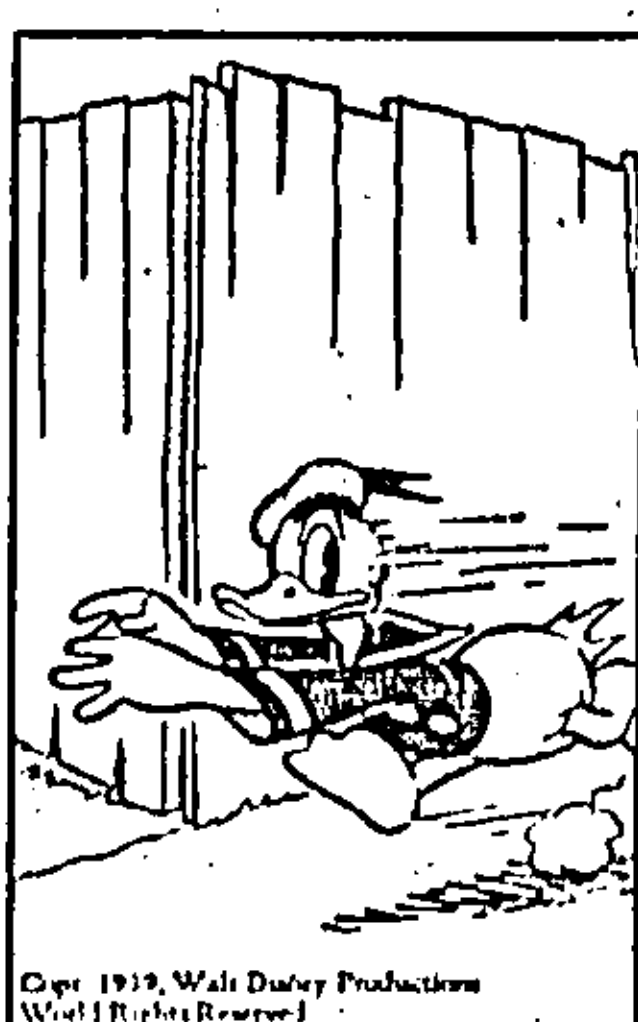
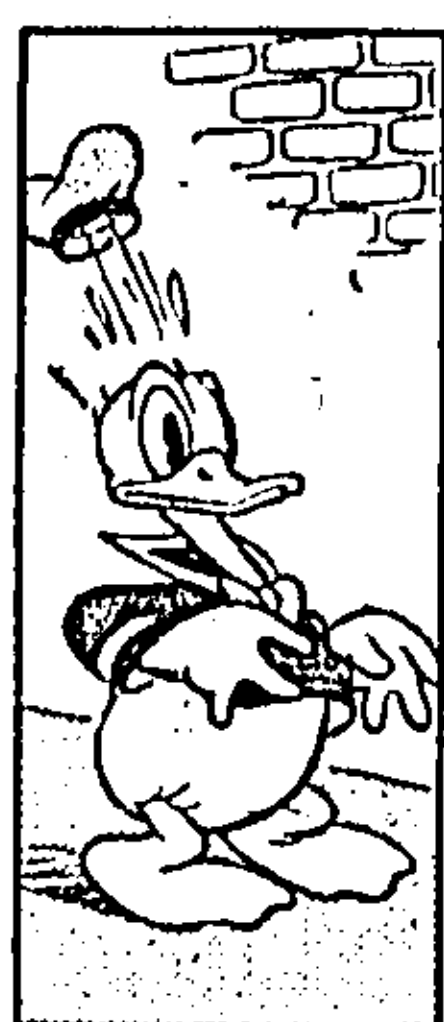
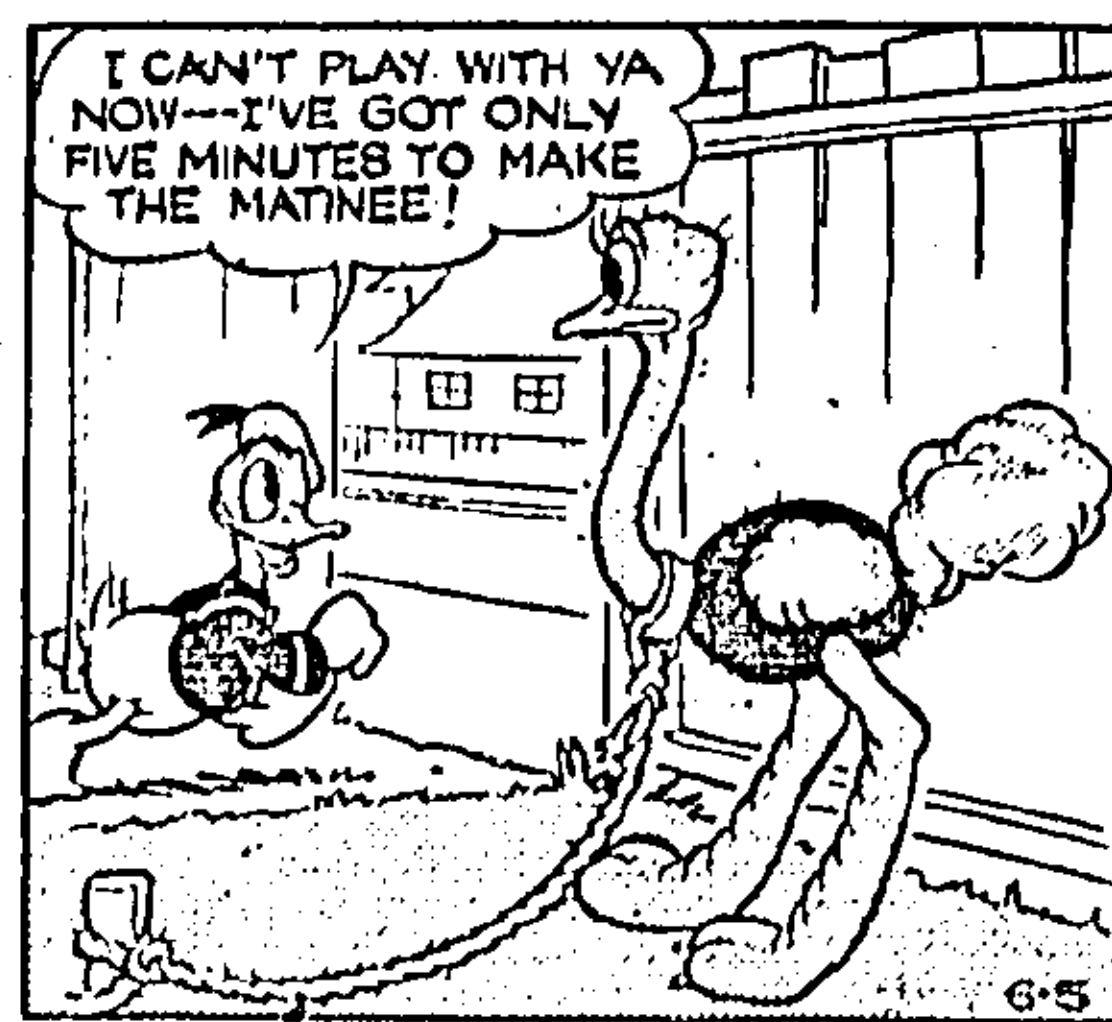
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6.45 London Relay—Holiday Express.

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7.40 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.42 Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Get Hot—Quickstep; Jubilee—Fox-Trot (Hill Every Day's a Holiday); The Gypsy in My Soul—Quickstep; Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again—Fox-Trot; Don't Cross Your Fingers, Cross Your Heart—Fox-Trot; Stop Beating Round The Mulberry Bush—Quickstep.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Concert Waltzes.

Lysistrata—Waltz (Lindke); Bull Sirens—From "Merry Widow" (Lehar); Blossom Dreams (Kolo Ho Taiki); Spring in Japan (Olmo); Orchestra Mascotte.

8.15 London Relay—Cricket—Gentlemen v. Players.

A commentary during the second day's play by P. G. H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 Studio—Concert by "The Harmony Three" (Vocal) and Hal Lorenz (Piano).

9.0 Harold Ramsay at the Organ.

Rodeo March (Ramsay); Popular Melodies No. 3; Intro: Pennies from Heaven; In the Chapel in the Moonlight; Another perfect night is ending; I'll sing you a thousand love songs; There's a small hotel; Did your mother come from Ireland.

Six Great Melodies; Intro: Somewhere a voice is calling; Trees; Until; Perfect Day; At Dawning; Roses of Picardy.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs" by Sir Alfred Zimmern, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations in the University of Oxford.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Military Band Selections.

Palmes—Of Victory—March (Blanc-Kenning); Massed Military Bands; Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann); Massed Bands Of The Aldershot and Eastern Commands cond. by W. N. Campbell.

10.0 London Relay—Background to the New Zealand Centenary.

Early days in New Zealand and Australia. The first of a series of four talks by D'Arcy Crosswell based on contemporary memoirs and diaries.

10.15 Cesar-Franck—Symphony in D Minor.

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

11.0 Close down.

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1889.
The shirt, as now, is now the London "Daily News" says, is now indispensable to the feminine wardrobe, being worn in silk, crepe-de-chine, and various other materials, with afternoon and visiting costumes. Plucked from the neck to the waist, it has taken the place of the vest or waistcoat, this being now relegated to tailor-made dresses. A favourite way of lightening a morning dress to introduce the full white shirt, but it must be remembered that there is no longer any bag or fullness below the waist. The present season is one of smart compactness, and one of the salient characteristics of its fashion is a dainty trimness. And after this regimen in memory of the dear, departed "little shimmy" we will draw our skirts in the usual way.

A telegram was received this morning from Shanghai, stating that a riot had broken out at Hankow, and H.M.S. Merlin ordered up.

25 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1914.
The world's lawn tennis championships were continued at Wimbledon in summer, and before 10,000 spectators. Brooks beat Wilding (the holder) in the challenge round of the Gent's Singles by 6-4, 6-4, 7-6.

In the challenge round of the Ladies' Singles, Mrs. Lambert Chambers beat Mrs. Lacombe, 7-5, 6-4.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Albans, Vermont, says the United States and Canadian troops jointly celebrated Independence Day and the Centenary of Anglo-American peace.

The Emperor Franz Joseph in a letter to the Austrian and Hungarian Prelates, says: "The unhappy deed which cut off my beloved nephew and his noble-hearted consort has plunged me and my house into the most afflicting grief. The fanaticism of a small band of misguided persons cannot shake the sacred ties of affection between me and my people, whose joy and sorrow I have shared for 60 years. If I can breathe to my successor the pledge of their love as my most priceless legacy, that will be the dearest reward of my paternal care."

In a Proclamation to the Army and Navy, the Emperor says: "We bow with grief to the inevitable will of the Almighty, Who had demanded an immeasurable sacrifice. Nevertheless, I do not abandon hope of a prosperous future. I am convinced that the Monarchy's sure refuge is in the devotion of the loyal Austro-Hungarian forces."

The Daily Mail gives prominence to the details of a German plan to capture the shipping trade of Australasia by means of submarines.

For instance, it is expected that the new German service to New Zealand will divert from London 100,000 tons of German freight hitherto transhipped from England. (The war intervened.)

"Golf for Women," says that "the weakest spot in the woman's game, even among first-class players who are on or near the scratch mark," is that "she has not yet mastered the art of holding her clubs properly."

10 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1929.
There was some rain last night, but not nearly enough to relieve Hongkong's anxiety. Conservation must still be our motto.

Mr. E. R. Graham, extra chief officer, Peking, has gone chief officer, Hain Peking. Mr. J. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Hain Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. G. G. E. R. Rummy, second officer, Hain, has gone second officer, Nanning. Mr. W. D. Cashel, second officer, Nanning, is on reserve. Mr. M. Defay, extra second officer, Waoxing, has gone second officer, Linn.

Mr. V. A. Glister, second officer, Wenchow, has gone extra second officer, Hain Peking. Mr. K. A. Pegden, extra second officer, Changchow, has gone second officer, Wenchow.

Mr. E. H. Mutton, chief officer, Kintang, has gone chief officer, Waoxing. Mr. F. A. Galbraith, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Hain Peking.

Mr. J. A. Gow, from reserve, has gone extra second officer, Kintang. Mr. M. Watson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Singtan. Mr. G. Chapman, chief officer, Singtan, has gone chief officer, Poyang. Mr. E. R. Graham, chief officer, Poyang, is on reserve.

5 YEARS AGO

July 6, 1934.
His many friends will regret to hear of an accident which befell Mr. F. E. W. Lammer, last evening, while doing riding practice at the Polo Ground at Causeway Bay.

Mr. Lammer was mounted on Tom Colley, the famous Irish grey country steppelancer, when the animal slipped and threw its rider heavily. Mr. Lammer fell on his shoulder and dislocated it. He had the bone set at the French Hospital, and is now progressing favourably. Tom Colley escaped without injury.

An old grievance was ventilated at this week's meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce when complaint was voiced at the losses suffered by

BRITISH TROOPS TURN OUT
"PUPPETS" IN SHANGHAI

Members of Chinese "Puppet" peace preservation corps recently illegally took over a police station in the International Settlement, with the result that the British authorities took action. The "Puppet" police officers were ejected from the station as illustrated in the top picture, and afterwards British troops sealed up the windows and entrances, which they are shown doing in the second picture.

10,000 Heroin Pills
Found In Hotel Room

THE discovery of 10,000 heroin pills in a room at the Tai Koon Hotel on June 27, following a raid by revenue officers, led to the appearance of Wong Chun before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with possession of dangerous drugs. The case is for committal.

Acting Chief Preventive Officer Grimmit said the raid was carried out at 1.30 p.m. on June 27. Wong was found in the room with a small boy.

He found two packets in each of the drawers of the wash stand. Each packet contained red pills. Under a blanket on the ledge over the bed he found a newspaper parcel which also contained red pills. There were no other persons belonging to the room except a jacket and belt belonging to Wong.

Corroborative evidence was also given by Revenue Officer Millington who took part in the raid.

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reason of the discounting of chopped Hongkong dollars. The chopping of dollars can be traced back in its origin to pro-colonial days in China, when it was stamped as a method of guaranteeing the genuineness of the silver. It is for the same purpose that dollars are now chopped.

Chinese Raids In
Kwangtung
Guerilla Activity

Yungyun, Kwangtung, July 6.
Chinese guerrilla units staged a surprise raid on Sunlong, southwest of Tsengshing, on Monday night.

After breaking into the town, they engaged in street fighting with the "puppet" troops and police. More than ten "puppets" were killed and one taken prisoner.

The office of the so-called peace maintenance committee was wrecked. On the same night Chinese units engaged the Japanese at Fukowoh, 17 miles to the northwest of Tsengshing. The Japanese were defeated the following morning and retired in disorder. Over 40 Japanese were slain.

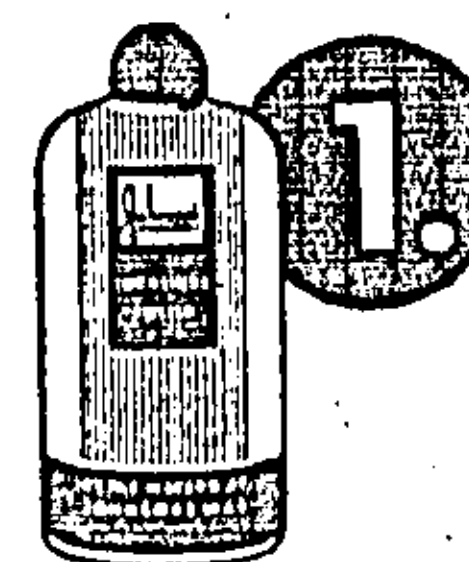
Fatshan on the Canton-Samsui Railway about 10 miles southwest of Canton was the scene of a bitter night engagement on July 1. Chinese smashed into the town from several directions and challenged the Japanese to hand-to-hand fighting. More than thirty Japanese, including three petty officers, lost their lives, while ten Chinese were killed.—Central News.

The P. & O. liner Burdwan left Singapore yesterday and is due here on Sunday at about 7 p.m.

Eight New Cases
Of Cholera

Fresh cholera cases yesterday totalled eight, and the number so far this year is now 260.

There were also 20 new cases of tuberculosis, bringing the 1939 aggregate to 3,631, and there were also notified six cases of enteric fever, four of measles, three of dysentery, and one each of diphtheria, meningitis and puerperal fever.

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MEN'S SINGLES FINAL TO BE ALL-AMERICAN TIE

PUNCEC, HENKEL OUTCLASSED BY RIGGS & COOKE

VETERAN FRENCH PAIR WIN A PLUCKY FIGHT

London, July 5.

The men's singles final at Wimbledon this year will be contested by two Americans, Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke, who qualified for the final to-day by defeating F. Puncec, of Yugoslavia, and Honner Henkel, of Germany, respectively, in the semi-finals before a large crowd, including H. R. H. the Duchess of Kent and the German Ambassador, Dr. Dirksen.

The German champion, Henkel, was obviously not in top form and his usually effective service was not functioning. Cooke took the lead from the beginning, running the score to 4-0 before Henkel found his bearings.

Having won the set at 6-3, Cooke relaxed slightly and Henkel brought the score in the second set up to 4-2 and finally won it at 6-4. In the third set, each player won his service up to the fifth game, then Henkel lost his service and Cooke won the next two games without difficulty, taking the third set at 6-4.

In the fourth set, with Henkel playing a defensive game, Cooke ran the score up to 5-2 without much opposition. Then Henkel showed a dash of his usual form, winning the next two games in rapid succession. With the score standing at 5-4, Cooke launched a brilliant attack, taking the set in the tenth game.

BORING MATCH

The second semi-final match, between Riggs and Puncec, was a distinctly boring spectacle, with neither player moving in to attack.

Riggs finally won 6-2, 6-3, 6-1, his superiority over his opponent being obvious from the beginning. Riggs resorted to tactics of merely keeping the ball in play until the Yugoslav drove it out of court or into the net.

Thus, once again, Continental players have not been able to withstand the onslaught of Americans. It is difficult to predict the winner of the singles, although many people expect that Cooke will defeat his compatriot, who, however, is considered to be the better player by the ranking body of the United States.

BEST PLAY OF DAY

The outstanding tennis of the day was played by the veteran French team of Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, who defeated the English favourites, D. W. Butler and D. McPhail, in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles after a five-set battle, lasting nearly three hours.

The Frenchmen revealed again in this match that they never concede victory to their opponents until the last ball has been played.

Following the Englishmen's win in the first two sets, they came into their stride and took the following three sets. The scores were 7-9, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

A critical moment came in the fifth set when Brugnon lost his service with the score standing at 4-2 in favour of the Frenchmen. But through brilliant play, combined with the loss of his service by McPhail, the French veterans clinched the match.

Americans gained another success when Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke, the two finalists in the singles, defeated H. C. Billington and G. P. Hughes in five sets by scores of 6-3, 3-6, 6-8, 6-2, 11-9 after a long struggle.

The two Americans appeared to be rather tired from their exertions in the singles semi-finals, and they thus required nearly three hours to eliminate the British pair from the competition.

A British success was scored when J. S. Olliff and Ronald Shays entered the semi-finals of the men's doubles by beating the Dutch pair, Hughan and Van Swol, in another five-set match by scores of 6-8, 5-7, 13-11, 6-3, 6-2.

Results Of Yesterday's Matches

The following results of matches played at Wimbledon yesterday are cabled by Reuter and Trans-Ocean:

MEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS)

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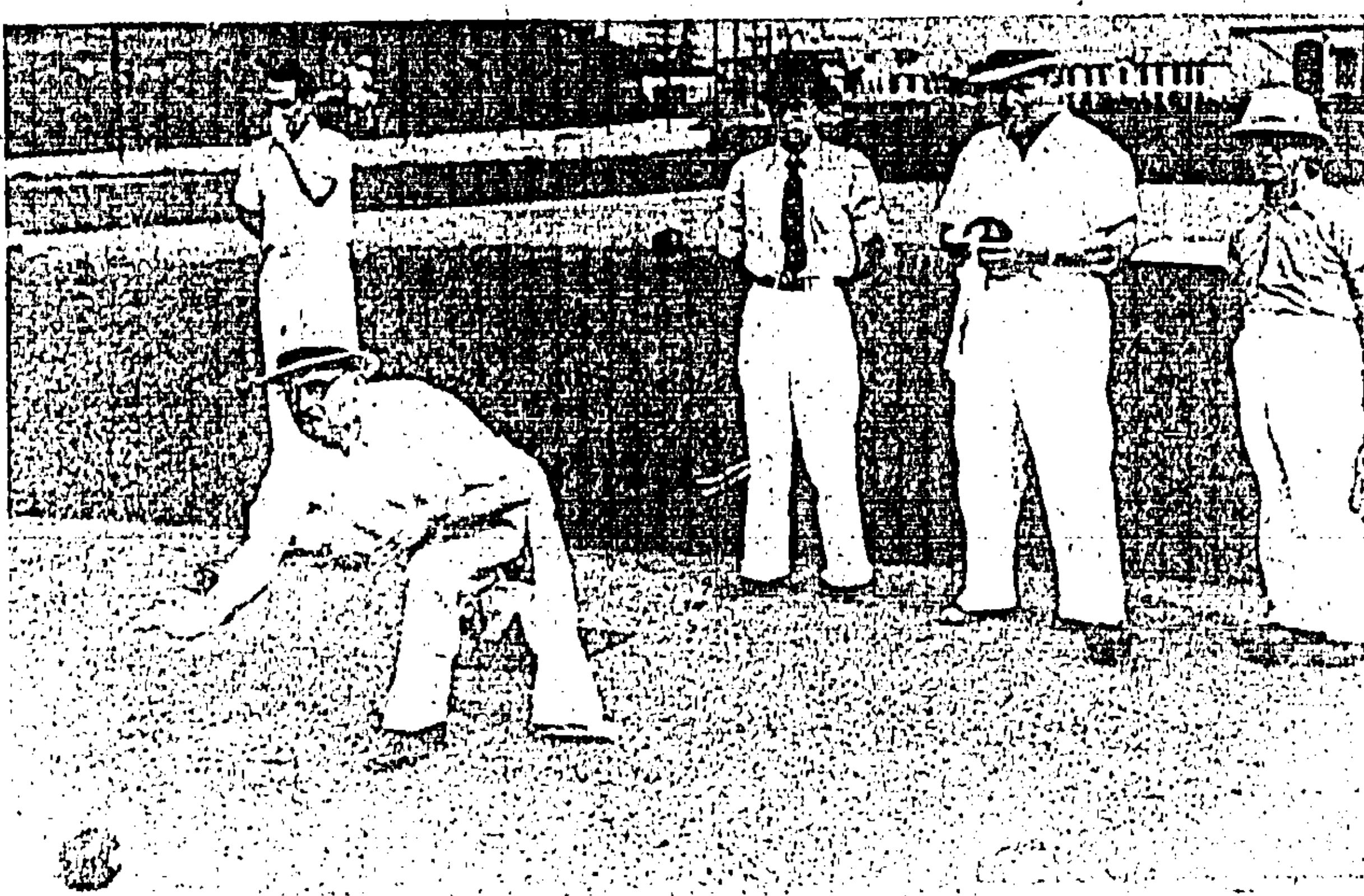
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MIXED DOUBLES (THIRD ROUND)

A. C. Russell (Argentina) and Mrs. Hamersley (Britain) beat Nicol and Miss Wenyon (Britain) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
C. Bousus and Madame Henrotin (France) beat Tinkler and Miss Margot Lumb (Britain) 7-5, 6-4.

FOURTH ROUND

F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Brown (Britain) beat F. Kukuljevic (Yugo-



The Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. match in progress on Saturday in the First Division of the Bowls League. J. W. M. Brown, F. Goodwin's No. 2, is seen here rolling a wood, while standing behind him (from left to right) are J. Hoosen, S. M. Ramjani, A. R. Minu and Hugh Nish.—Staff Photographer.

ENGLISH SOCCERITES END TOUR

Smashing Win Over Griqualand West

Kimberley, July 5.
The touring English Football Association team concluded their eight weeks' tour of South Africa to-day by defeating Griqualand West by ten goals to one.

The tourists have played 12 matches, lost one and won eleven, aggregating 63 goals against 10. Mickey Fenton, of Middlesbrough, is the leading scorer of the team with 23 to his credit.—Reuter.

New Records At Shooting Championships

Lucerne, July 5.
The opening days of the International Shooting Championships produced two new world records.

In the individual competition for small calibre rifle shooting, T. Muentzner, of Finland, set up a new world's record with a score of 399 rings.

The same score was attained by Staaks, of Latvia, who, however, was assigned second place since Muentzner's hits were slightly closer to the centre of the decimal target.

The team competition was won by the Estonian team with a world record score of 1,374, while a German team was placed second with a score of 1,369.

It may be pointed out that the shooting authorities recognise only a world record set up at the official world championships, and that performances which are recognised as world's records at official championships have in many cases been excelled on other occasions.—Trans-Ocean.

FOUR PLAYERS TIE IN LEAD AT ST. ANDREW'S

Faulkner, Burton Busson and Locke

St. Andrew's, July 5.
The leaders in the first round of the competition proper in the British Open Golf Championship now in progress, with half a dozen still to come in, are as follows:

Max Faulkner, C. Busson, R. Burton, A. D. Locke, 70 each.

Reginald Whitcombe, Alfred Perry, Davies, Martin Pose (Argentine), D. Rees, 71 each.

James Bruen, Leonard Crawley, Branch, Aytton, Shankland, 72 each.
Bertallino (Argentine), Fairweather, Ballingall, McBride, Arthur Lacey, James Adams, W. Anderson, Taggart, A. Harrison, 73 each.

Henry Cotton, Hector Thomson, Sam King, Easterbrook, A. Kyle and Sweeney are amongst those with cards of 74.—Reuter.

Heavy Downpour

St. Andrews, July 5.
A heavy thunderstorm lasting half an hour, to-day drenched players and spectators. There was a vivid flash of lightning as Reginald Whitcombe was preparing to drive in the first round of the competition proper in the British Open Golf Championship.

Notable scores were 74 each by Henry Cotton and Robson.—Reuter.

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Other notable scores were those of Cotton, 74, Charles Whitcombe and Abe Mitchell, 75 each, McLean and Lawson Little, 76 each.—Reuter.

K.G.C. MIXED FOURSOMES

A. J. Denals and Mrs. Kershaw, four up, won the Kowloon Golf Club's mixed foursomes on Sunday. J. Henderson and Mrs. Dennis, one up, were runners-up.

W. Davenport, returning a net score of 68, was the winner of the June monthly medal.

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A feature of the morning's racing was the defeat of Hadley College, winners of the Ladies' Plate last year, by Westminster School by a canvas, after a terrific race in which there was never more than a foot between the crews.

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Further Progress Made In Pairs and Rinks Bowls Championship

C.M. Silva And F.X. Soares Have A Narrow Escape

(By "Abe")

Further progress was made in the Colony Bowls Championship yesterday when the remaining match in the third round of the Open Rinks and four ties in the same round of the Open Pairs were played.

In the rink game, A. Calman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown, of Kowloon Dock, eliminated W. Excell, A. Eastman, V. Petherick and T. Ferguson, of the Kowloon Football Club, by 27-16 to enter the quarter-finals.

A six on the fourth head enabled Brown and his men to establish a lead which they maintained to the end. On the fifth head, Brown was leading 16-1, and on the 14th he was ahead by 19-8. Though Ferguson improved his position with threes on the 15th and 16th to get to within five shots of his opponent, he was unable to make up for the leeway, and Brown, with a four on the 17th, drew further away. Brown's rink scored on 12 heads against their opponents' nine and had six at their highest count of the day, with a four and a three. The losers scored three three three.

On the Civil Service C.C. green, E. Zimmermann and N. P. Karanjia defeated R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thompson by 21-17. The winners showed greater consistency in the first ten heads, and as a result forged ahead to 14-12. This lead was short-lived as Zimmermann and Karanjia obtained three on the 15th head to regain their advantage.

Thereafter, until the 19th head when the score stood at 17-16 in favour of Zimmermann and Karanjia, the fight was a ding-dong one, but then on the 20th, the Craigiepower C.C. pair registered a four to put the game virtually on ice.

Another close match was that in which J. A. Luz and L. F. Xavier, of the Club de Recreio, defeated E. Channing and C. Dowman, of the Police R.C., by 18-16. After the first head, the Portuguese players were leading all the way except for one head, but they were ahead by 13-12 and 14-12, and this despite the fact that they scored on only nine of the 21 heads.

On the majority of the heads, the Police pair were playing as well as their opponents, but they were unable to score any big counts; on no fewer than nine of their 12 successful heads, they could only take singles.

On the other hand, the Portuguese had two fours and three twos, which gave them the necessary shots to establish their lead.

CHAMPIONS' CLOSE SHAVE
C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares, the defending champions of this event, had a narrow shave yesterday when they were up against S. M. White and A. J. Hall, a formidable pair from the Kowloon B.C.C. An extra head was needed to decide the issue after the scores had been deadlocked at 19-19 at the end of the regulation period.

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Then on the 16th and 17th, White and Hall had a single and three, which put them 17-14 in the lead, but at the 19th, the scores were tied at 17-17. The Kowloon B.C.C. men had a couple on the 20th to lead 19-17 with only one more head to play, but they were unable to keep this advantage, Silva and Soares scoring two on the last head to draw level.

In the extra head played, the champions scored a single to win 20-19 after one of the best matches seen in the tournament to date.

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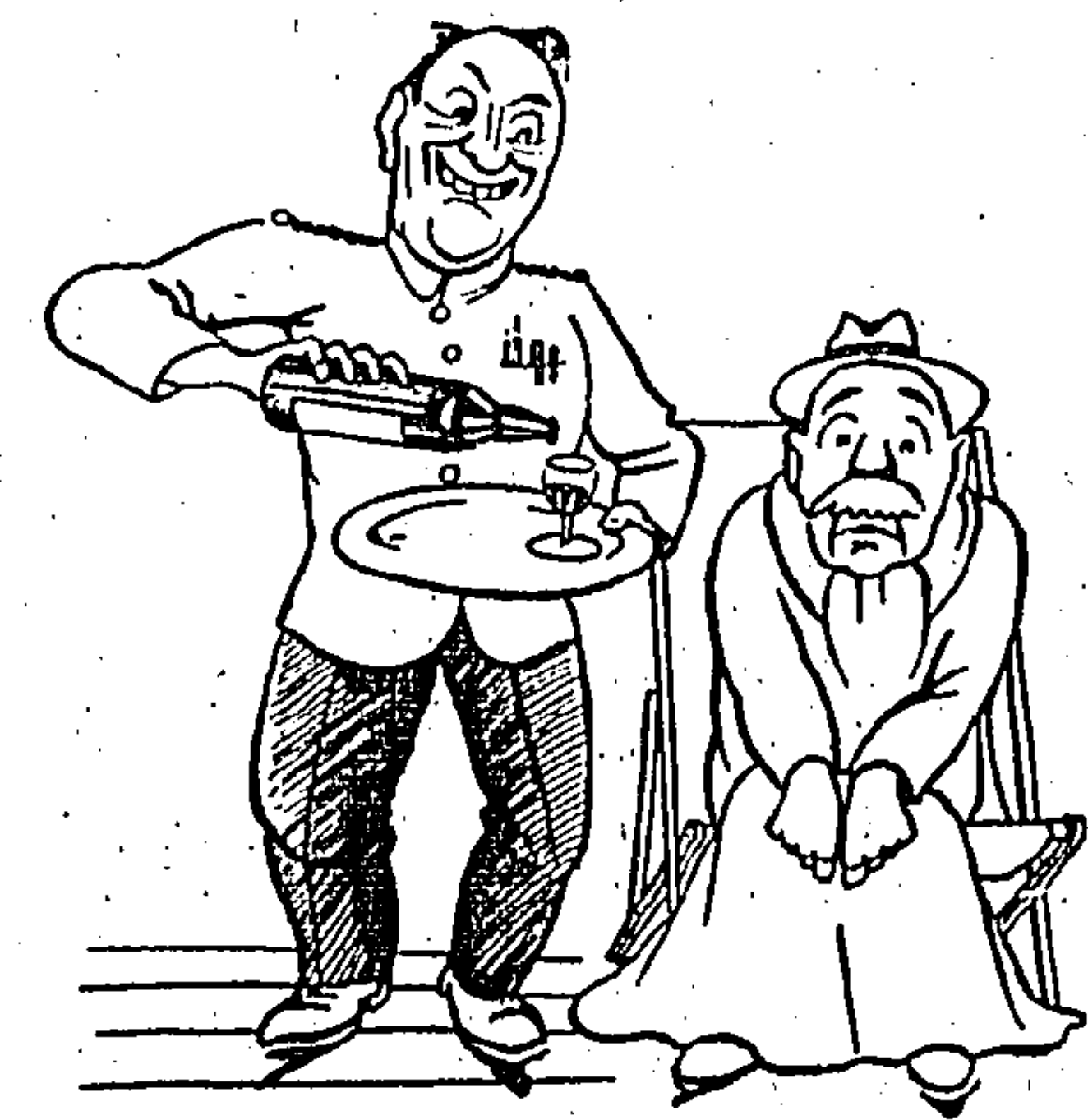
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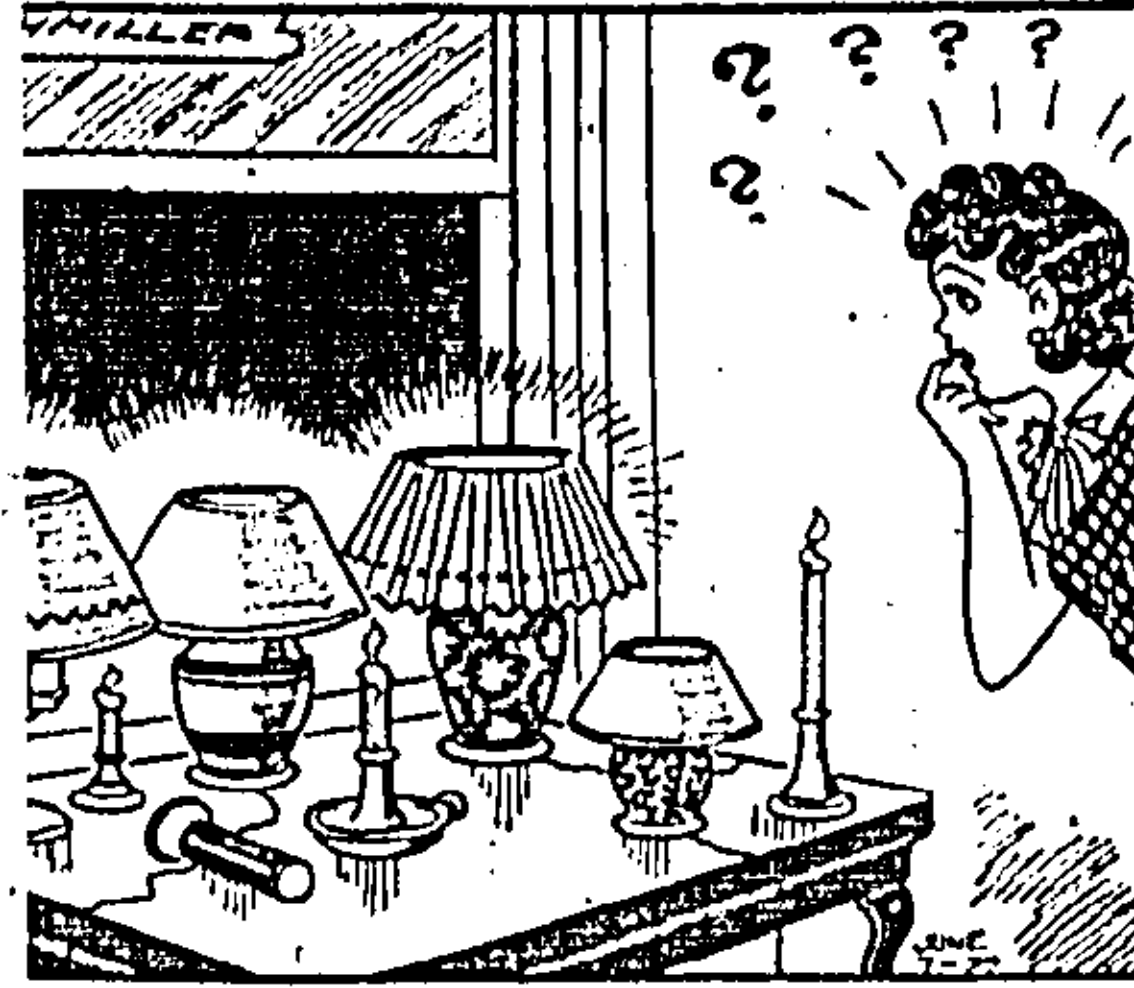
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Unusual Style Of Amateur Golf Champion Gives Superb Display In Match Against Young James Bruen

London, June 4.
"Did the best man win the Amateur Championship?" is a question that has been repeatedly asked since Alexander Kyle's victory at Hoylake, a week ago. The simple answer is that he beat James Bruen, the Irish youth, the strongest favourite for the title since the spacious days of R. T. Jones. Moreover, on the same day Kyle went on to defeat W. Holt, the last of the Americans, and on form the best of them, not even excepting Yates, the deposed champion. Kyle thus reaped a just reward for what, undoubtedly, was the outstanding achievement of the championship.

All along I maintained that the player who could beat Bruen would win the title, and so it turned out. Kyle is a worthy champion, but I am not at all convinced that he would repeat his success over Bruen if he were to meet him again. While not attempting to belittle Kyle's triumph, I cannot possibly imagine any player saving himself repeatedly by brilliant, if not magical, recoveries, as he did in the match against the Irish boy. Though extremely fortunate to hole Kyle's putt just when necessary, Kyle's pluck and tenacity in the vital moments of the match could not be questioned.

In a long experience of matches played in all manner of circumstances and conditions, I have never witnessed a more superb display of determination and cool courage. Out of the rough, sometimes nearly knee-deep, came the ball, and down went the putt, a tantalising, if not a heart-breaking experience for any opponent. In some respects it reminded me of Walter Hagen's last round of the Open championship on the same course, fifteen years ago, which he

won by a stroke from E. R. Whitcombe.

IN IT WENT
In the last nine holes particularly, Hagen was scarcely ever on the course, and yet with the aid of his caddy, he was able to win. As in the case of Kyle, he had a putt of from six to seven feet on the last green to win, and in it

he won. As revealed in the championship, Kyle has no peer when it comes to the short game, and it is an interesting feature of his technique in this department that he uses almost exclusively the broad-soled, sand-wedge club in preference to the sharp-edged series of niblicks. The former slides over the turf, while the latter cuts into it. Whatever there may be in the claim that the flange-soled club gives better results, it is certain that no one is more skilful in the execution of chip shots and short putts than Kyle. About half-a-dozen times a remarkable feat, one that entitles Kyle to take his place among the great putters of the game.

The new champion's putting style is a little unorthodox in that he stands very wide, grips low down on the shaft, and takes the club straight back on a rising plane. The latter is the most unusual feature, and is opposed to the method employed by all the acknowledged masters, which is the keeping of the clubhead as close to the turf as possible throughout the swing. Putting as successfully as he does, it would be surprising if Kyle did not conform to accepted principles.

WHAT REALLY MATTERS
In any case, what on earth does it matter how one puts, so long as the ball goes in. Many distinguished professionals would gladly give their ears to put half as well as the amateur champion. Kyle's method of holding the club well down the shaft is not confined solely to the putter; the grip is more or less the same with every club. A better balance, better control of swing, and a quicker snap of the wrists at impact are often claimed for this form of grip.

"Why not have shorter clubs, as in the case of the Whitcomb?" is the obvious retort. But in Kyle's case the "balance" of the club would be destroyed. If the shaft were shortened, properly balanced clubs, with the correct degree of "whip" in the shaft, are essential to the equipment of any first-class player. Anyhow, Kyle has developed a technique all his own, which has been good enough to win him the championship. What more does any golfer desire?

A WEEK-END PLAYER
As an amateur, Kyle fulfils the strictest interpretation that the term implies. Working 5½ days a week at his job as a textile designer in a Leeds woollen mill, he is purely a week-end golfer. As others are more fortunate in the matter of opportunities for taking part in competitive golf, all the more credit is due to Kyle in his triumph.

That it was not altogether a surprise was shown by his sterling performance both in last year's Walker Cup trials and the match itself. Going to St. Andrews practically unknown, he went away, having helped Great Britain to beat America for the first time, with a reputation as a golfer in the first flight of amateurs. Kyle is certain of his place in the British team, which next year goes to the United States to defend the Cup.

Bruen is another certainty for the team. Though naturally disappointed at being frustrated in his attempt to win the title at the first time of

Alex Kyle, the new British Amateur Golf Champion, with his trophy.

Volunteers Win Golf Encounter

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps defeated the Shek-O Club at golf yesterday by one up. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, played for the Volunteers. Scores: Col. H. D. L. Dowling and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Shek-O Club) lost to H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lt. Col. H. B. Rose (H.K.V.D.C.) 2 down. Lt. Col. E. C. Collin and R. Young (Shek-O Club) beat Lt. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell and I. P. Tamworth (H.K.V.D.C.) 2 up. Col. E. S. White and E. C. Frederick (Shek-O Club) lost to Major R. D. Walker and Lt. R. A. Redmond (H.K.V.D.C.) 3 down. J. Stenerson and A. W. Hughes (Shek-O Club) beat Capt. E. N. Thursby and Lt. N. Garland (H.K.V.D.C.) 2 up. Result: H.K.V.D.C. won by One Up.

Indoor Bowling

LANDOLT GAINS HIGHEST SCORE IN PLAY-OFF

At the Hongkong Bowling alleys yesterday, J. S. Landolt beat A. W. Muenger by 102 points in a match to decide the right to have his name on the Watson's Shield for the highest score during May. The delay in playing the match was due to the losing player having had to wait until he had recovered from a badly strained wrist.

Detailed scores: Landolt 171, 158, 170, total 500; Muenger 104, 150, 144, total 400. They had tied previously with a score of 34.

asking, he need have no apprehensions, for there is plenty of time ahead in which to achieve his ambition. I am of the opinion that he lost the championship at the first hole in his match against Kyle. In cutting the corner too fine, Bruen went out of bounds, and for the first time against any opponent he was one down. From that moment his game was entirely different from what it had always been; he was on the defensive instead of attacking.

PURE ACCIDENT
Such a judge of the game as Cotton, who saw all the match, regarded Bruen's defeat as purely accidental. Indeed that the better player lost. Cotton even goes so far as to say that it is not possible to measure the limits of Bruen's future in the game; he has only to go to St. Andrews and "keep his head" to win the Open Championship. This is a big thing to say, particularly with Cotton himself, and all the other professional giants in the field.

"Keeping his head" does not imply that Bruen is likely to be seized with panic, rather does it mean that he should play his own game and ignore completely what other people are doing. There can be no sounder advice, but, as every body knows, Bruen has played in a championship, and with a chance of winning, it is the most difficult thing in the world to follow. There is this to be said for Bruen that, for a youth of nineteen, he is the coolest customer I have ever met on the links, not excepting the maestro Jones.

By Ernie Bushmiller

Baseball

NEW YORK OUTFITS WIN GAMES

New York, July 5.
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	16	2
Boston	7	12	0

Bonura homered for the Giants. Batteries: Giants.—Hubbell and Danning.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	4
Brooklyn	7	12	0

Mudler homered for the Phillies. Batteries: Dodgers.—Fitzsimmons and Phelps.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	10	14	3

Young homered for the Pirates. Batteries:—Pirates, Bowman and Mueller.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	4	0
Cincinnati	6	9	1

Gutteridge homered for the Cardinals. Batteries:—Reds, Walters and Lombard.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	14	2
Philadelphia	4	9	2

Tabor homered for the Boston Red Sox. Batteries:—Red Sox, Auker and Pease.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	7	0
New York	6	7	2

Travis and Myers homered for the Senators, and Dinaggio and Gordon for the Yankees. Batteries:—Yankees, Donald and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	2	0
Chicago	2	0	2

McNair homered for the White Sox. Batteries:—White Sox, Smith and Tresh.—Reuter.

DISTANCE SWIMMING RECORD

Glendive, Montana, July 5.
Clarence Giles today claimed a new record for distance swimming when he covered 238 miles in 77½ hours in the Yellowstone River, thus bettering the previous mark of the Argentine, Pedro Candiotti, who swam 231 miles in 1933.

The river badly mauled Giles, who, when dragged from the water was bleeding from cuts inflicted from sharp stones, while his eyes were affected by an injury when he bumped into a log.

Giles' face presented an awesome sight, being cracked in several places, while one of his legs gave him acute pain.

His most difficult ordeal came 25 miles west of Glendive when he shot a 75 foot rapids and landed in a rock-filled whirlpool.

Last year the legless Charles Zimmy, of Boston, swam 147 miles down the Hudson River.—United Press.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Four "C" Division Matches Played

Four matches were played yesterday in the "C" Division of the Tennis League.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Indian R.C. by the odd set in nine. Scores:

S. Leonard and N. Leonard (Craigengower) beat A. M. Rumjahn and K. Rum 6-4; lost to A. R. Kitchell and D. Razack 5-7; beat S. A. R. Bux and E. Kitchell 6-4.

G. Winch and H. King (Craigengower) beat Rumjahn and Ram 6-4; lost to Kitchell and Razack 0-6; lost to Bux and Kitchell 2-6.

S. K. Chang and P. C. Yu (Craigengower) beat Rumjahn and Ram 6-0; lost to Kitchell and Razack 3-6; beat Bux and Kitchell 6-2.

C.B.A. lost to Kowloon Tong G.C.A. 2-6-6-2.

G. H. Fowler and D. T. Smith lost to H. Lin and T. E. Ling 4-6; beat Lam Kwan and S. L. Chen 6-3; beat W. H. Wei and Y. C. Lee 6-1.

N. Whitley and V. Karpusheff lost to Lin and Ling 2-6; lost to Lam and Chen 2-6; lost to Wei and Lee 3-6.

G. Gurevich and Ah Lung lost to Lin and Ling 1-6; lost to Lam and Chen 1-6; tied with Wei and Lee.

C.R.C. Beat Revere Club de Revere lost to C.R.C. 1-7-1-5.

L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios lost to S. C. Ma and T. L. Lu 1-6; lost to O. L. Pang and L. K. Ma 4-6; lost to F. K. Lau and L. R. Hon 4-6.

J. C. Fonseca and M. A. Gutierrez lost to Ma and Lu 3-6; lost to Pang and Ma 1-6; lost to Lau and Hon 4-6.

H. A. and G. A. Noronha beat Ma and Lu 6-0; drew with Pang and Ma; lost to Lau and Hon 4-6.

S.C.A.A. Beat Radio Club de Revere lost to S.C.A.A. 7-2. Two of the Radio Postal players did not play.

T. Kwok and H. C. Kwok beat D. Leonard and C. Singh 7-5; beat C. M. Lee and K. M. Leung 6-2.

T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau lost to Leonard and Singh 5-7; beat Lee and Leung 6-3.

H. T. Bee and Y. K. Ng lost to Leonard and Singh 4-6; beat Lee and Leung 6-2.



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"Wrong Way" Autograph Fiend



After having bohrly worn out his hand writing autographs for others, Douglas Corrigan goes into reverse and receives the autograph of Director Leigh Jason on his script of "The Flying Irishman." RKO Radio aviation film based on Corrigan's life and sensational "wrong way" flight across the Atlantic. Making his screen debut in this picture, Corrigan is supported by a select cast including Paul Kelly and Robert Armstrong.

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The romper suit has a brassiere top and low back, with straps, belt, and edging 1 1/2 in. wide of cherry red. The waist is tightly fitted with a white zipper up one side; the bloomer-skirt balloons out to give real freedom of movement; the legs have an elastic frill and fit snugly.

The whole outfit is simple in design and easy to make up. For the coat you will easily find a pattern that is suitable, or you might already have an evening coat pattern you can use.

Towelling is apt to fray at the edges, so over-sew the inside seams carefully or, better still, press open and bind them with white tape.

Leave a deep hem at the bottom of the coat to add weight so that it will hang well.

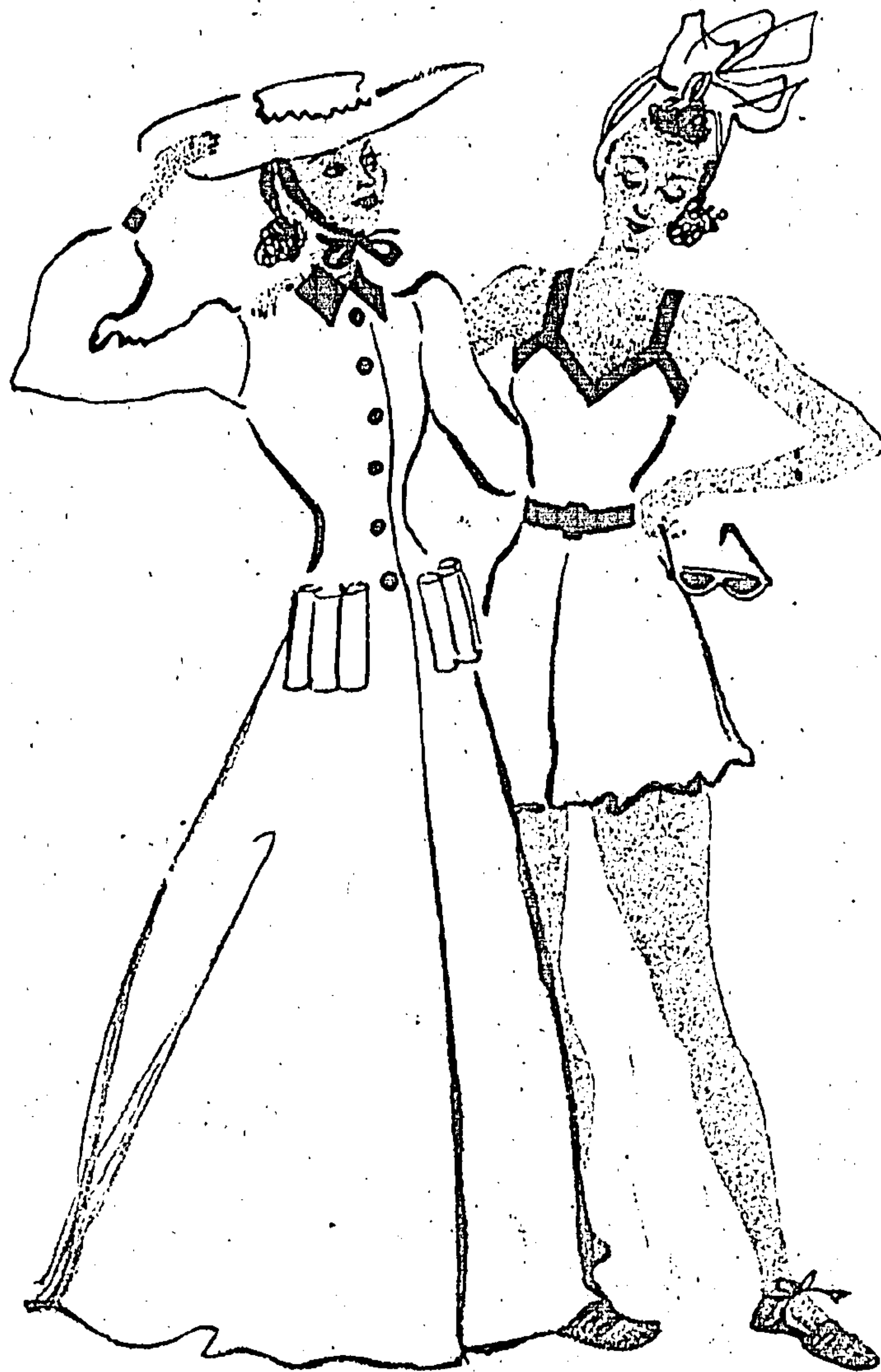
Have large buttons and a belt buckle covered with the American cloth. The belt you can make yourself by turning the edges in once and the whole belt can be finished off with rows of machine-stitching if you like.

For the pocket, lay the towelling over the American cloth (the pocket), turn all the edges in all round, "stitch" it with rows of machine stitching lengthwise about 1 1/2 in. apart, then sew the pocket on to the coat.

For the romper suit use a brassiere pattern for the top and see that the American-cloth edge fits snugly. The edges should be turned in once and machined on the right side.

For the waist part, a wide-legged pantie-pattern can be used, cutting the legs a little longer to allow for the turn-under, giving the bloomer effect.

Thread elastic through the bottoms, and so that there is no roughness on the skin have a piece of white velvet ribbon for the elastic-silk. Fasten the suit with a white zipper at the side and there will be no gaps.



The lady on the left is wearing one of the new "beach" hats. They're made of soft straw and tied securely under the chin with a length of red velvet ribbon. Lady on the right has tied up her hair with a piece of American cloth to contrast with the trimmings on her outfit.

THE HATS

Lace in Linen Cupboard

LACE should have a place in your linen cupboard, for nowadays manufacturers are producing charming lace for the housewife to use in the diningroom and at her dressing table.

What could be more summery than a fine lace tablecloth in a pale coffee and cream shade for breakfast in the sunshine or tea in the cool of the afternoon?

As a possible change from the polished wood table top it is a new idea to lay these cloths over a piece of linen or silk in a fresh apple green or honey gold, in order to bring out the delicacy of the design. Very likely you have a length or two bought in the sales which could be used for this purpose, and which can be matched up by a pottery bowl on the table full of polyanthus or apple blossom.

Gleaming Silk Thread

Some of these cloths have a rayon silk thread woven in them which catches the gleam of the sunshine. And they are really not more difficult to wash than cotton ones, if you just warm soap-suds instead of hot and to remove the moisture by rolling them in a towel rather than putting them through a wringer.

There are new designs in lace table mats for dinner and supper. Whether the surface of the table is dark or light, these look equally light and fairylike.

Willow Pattern

One attractive motif seen recently was the willow pattern carried out in flat net; if your china is willow-patterned in blue and white this will complete the diningroom scheme, and

you should have blue flowers in a white bowl to give a finishing touch. These willow pattern mats are made in a duchess set, which means that you can use them on the table or on a dressing-table. They consist of a round centre-piece and smaller doilies for plates and glasses. On a dressing-table the centre-piece forms a background for a pin tray and the smaller mats serve for lamps or candles.

Summer tea tables to be used in the garden or in the summer house are to have lace table cloths, used not on top of the table, but inside it. It is now possible to choose your favourite table lace in a delicate design such as the falling leaf, the ironwork, the spot, or the fern.

"Skirts" for Dressing Tables
Dressing-table tops lead one to the trimming of dressing tables. New and easy to wash and launder at home are "skirts" of a wide-meshed flat net—some women call it fishing net—draped softly and not fully over a contrasting colour.

For an out-of-town bedroom one of the new apple-green flat nets with a tiny leaf design would look delightfully cool over white, taffeta, or a sheer white curtain not over a leaf-green crepe.

The same idea can be adapted to hide ugly pipes in the bathroom or radiators in the passages. Here pastel coloured percale or plain chintz can be used as a backing instead of taffeta or silk.

Fresh and dainty lace on the table sets off such details as glass dishes for jam and butter, and seems to be the ideal background for clusters of red yellow roses in a low bowl.

G. D.

Technique Lipstick

Lips must tone with face rouge and nail varnish.

A softening, nourishing basis for lips is thin layer of skin food.

Use a small paint brush for outlining the lips, it gives a definite, unsmudged line.

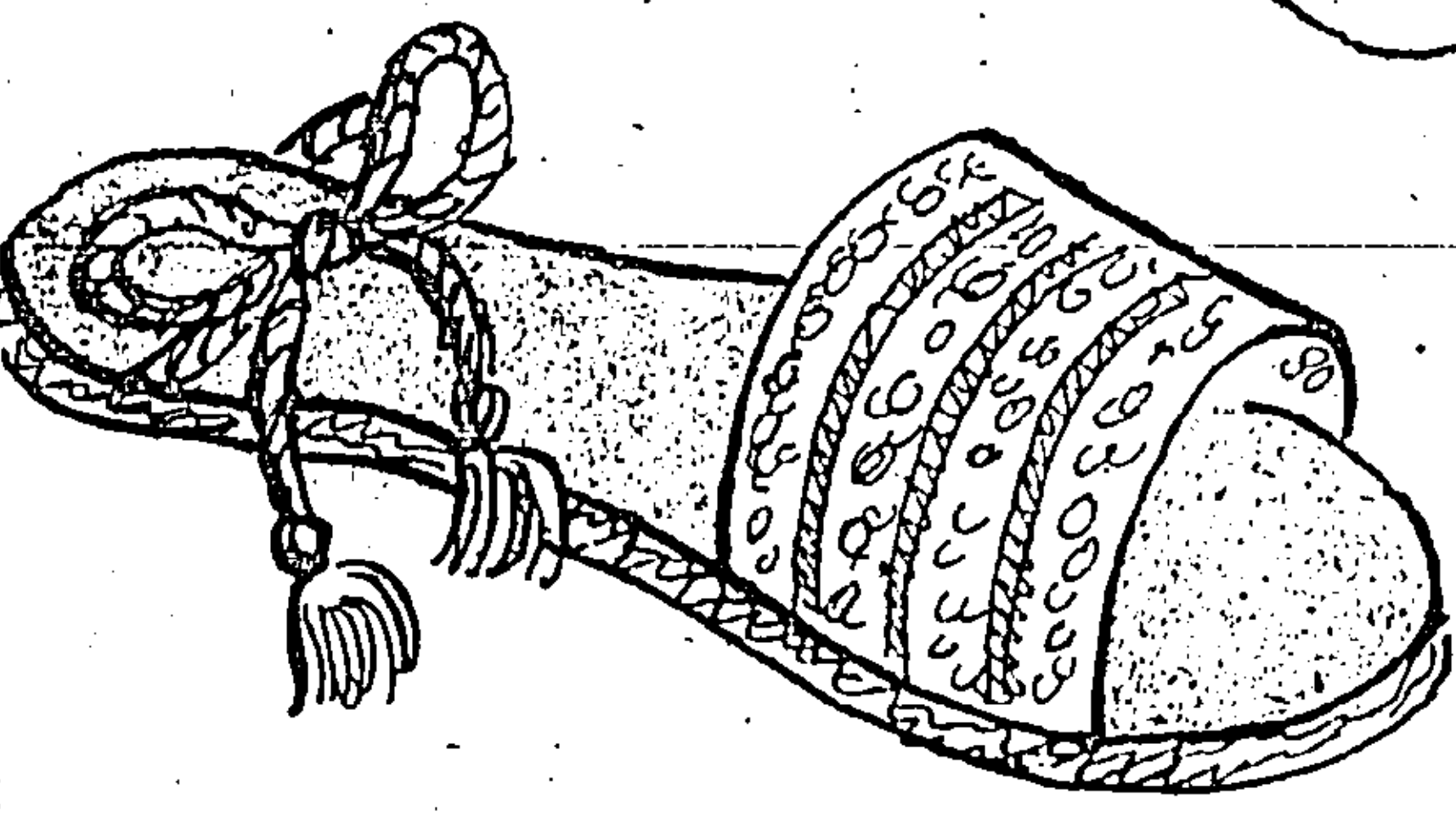
Then fill in the outline with lipstick, applied with little finger, taking care to carry the colour right to the inside of the lip.

Set the lipstick with a dust of face powder, and it will last for hours. Or add lip grease for a dewy, soft effect.

Never renovate on top of old lipstick; you'll get a rough, clogged look. Carry a miniature pot of cleansing cream and a few tissues for lipstick removing.

To preserve the youthful softness of the lips leave a white salve on all night.

With cold colours, pale blue, clear pink, and navy, use rouge with a blue tinge. For warmer colours such as browns, olive greens choose a rouge with a yellowish tinge.



These shoes will only take you a few hours to make. Here's how:

All you need to buy:—

A pair of thick woven string soles.

A pair of thin cork lining soles the same size.

One oz. of three-ply wool (or two-ply if you choose the "curly" type of wool).

One pair of needles, size 12.

THE KNITTING

Cast on 30 stitches and work throughout in stripes of 6 rows moss thread on to the thick soles. Stick stitch (1 knit, 1 purl, alternately), the cork lining soles on to the inside followed by four rows stocking stitch (one row knit, one row purl).

Start and finish with a moss-stitch stripe. When the third moss-stitch stripe is reached, decrease ten stitches by knitting two together five times at even spaces throughout the row.

THE HEEL STRAPS

Plait several strands of the wool to make two thick straps, and finish one end of each with a tassel.

TO MAKE UP

Sew the knitting and the heel-strap firmly into place with strong thread mats for dinner and supper. Whether the surface of the table is dark or light, these look equally light and fairylike.

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ACROSS
1—Fruit
2—Social class in India
3—Hailed level space
4—Dwelling two or three stories high
5—Graduate of college
6—Never-ending
7—Utensil
8—Arises as host
9—Man's name
10—Juniper's shield
11—Vandalist monk
12—Cut off
13—Likewise
14—Dish
15—Poisonous weeds
16—Hind south of India
17—Girl's name
18—Core
19—Contestant
20—Annoys (col.)
21—Rock
22—Writing tablet
23—Melody
24—By
25—Opposing teams
26—Rock
27—Footstep
28—Dash, abridge
29—Staggering
30—Well-educated
31—Long sleep
32—Betray

DOWN
1—Oceanic
2—Well-educated
3—Supply with weapons
4—Nave
5—Worthless covering
6—Daily food
7—Minister
8—Title of respect
9—Occupancy
10—Alcohol
11—Domesticated
12—Capture again
13—Lies with open palm
14—Song
15—Lullaby
16—Nightshade
17—Fruit
18—Carden-dormouse
19—Short poem
20—Large receptacle
21—Nestling of sun
22—Oval
23—Causes sharp pain
24—Various
25—Make formal statement of
26—Long waste
27—Cromple on mast
28—Dismal
29—Plant embryo
30—More sensible
31—Well-groomed
32—Lateral boundary
33—Parian poet
34—Fabricate
35—Wheel mark

